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APPOINT HELPERS

CLEAN UP DAY CAMPAIGN CAPTAINS CHOOSE WARD LIEUTS.

READY FOR WEDNESDAY

All Wards Working to Win the Cup Which Will Be Awarded by Inspection Committee.

The Clean Up Campaign is now completely organized. The captains of the four Maryville wards have chosen their lieutenants and all that remains to be done is to lead the soldiers forward in the campaign against dirt.

Today every teacher in the Maryville schools announced to the children the purposes of Clean Up Day, and urged them to take part in the great campaign against dirt and disease.

Mayor Robey has arranged for the drays and they will be out bright and early Wednesday morning for the loads of rubbish that are collected on the east and west streets of the city.

These two days will be especially marked by the great number of persons out in their yards. They will be raking their lawns, collecting the cans and other debris and assisting their ward in the contest for the silver cup.

Urge Co-operation. All captains of the wards have expressed the hope that the residents of their wards shall co-operate willingly in the cleaning campaign so that the city may put on a good appearance for the track meet and the editors' meeting which will be held in Maryville Friday and Saturday.

After the work of Clean Up Day is over an inspection of the residence districts of the city will be held and the places that have not responded to the invitation will receive a second invitation from the city council to clean the places at their own expense.

Ward Lieutenants. Here are the lieutenants in the four wards:

First ward, Captain, Maj. E. G. O'Carroll. Lieutenants, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. L. C. Gann, Mrs. Elmer Fraser, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. Newt Hagins, Mrs. S. A. McClurg, Mrs. Theresa Shonley, Mrs. James B. Robinson, Mrs. W. J. Snyder, Mrs. W. W. Stewart, Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mrs. Ed Ferritor, Mrs. S. C. Crossan, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. P. M. Compton, Mrs. Harry Farrar, Mrs. David Corbett, Mrs. Ellen Neal, Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, and Mrs. M. A. Lewis.

Second Ward. Second ward, Mayor A. S. Robey, Captain. Lieutenants, Mrs. John Heron, Mrs. Henry Trullinger, Mrs. Lucy Anderson, Mrs. Chester Bennett, Mrs. Annie Daniels, Mrs. Alex. Holt, Mrs. L. R. Holt, Mrs. Andy Hawkins, Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. S. A. McClurg, Miss Theresa Shonley, Mrs. James B. Robinson, Mrs. W. J. Snyder, Mrs. W. W. Stewart, Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mrs. Ed Ferritor, Mrs. S. C. Crossan, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. P. M. Compton, Mrs. Harry Farrar, Mrs. David Corbett, Mrs. Ellen Neal, Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, and Mrs. M. A. Lewis.

Third Ward. Third ward, Miss Jessie Patcher, Captain. Lieutenants, Mrs. J. C. Alender, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Mrs. Delmar Coffman, Mrs. Tom Wadley, Mrs. George Bellows, Miss Carrie Hopkins, the Rev. S. A. Colle, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and the Rev. Fr. Henry F. Niemann.

Fourth Ward. Fourth ward, Miss Ada Albert, Captain. Lieutenants, Mrs. William Everhart, Mrs. C. Q. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Wray, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Glover & Alexander, Mrs. Frank Nichols, Miss Naomi Armstrong, Mrs. T. J. Puckett, Mrs. Jeanette Olney, Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. Peter Dietz, Mrs. Al Drago, Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. Grace Masters, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mrs. W. A. Tindall, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Earl Kissinger, Mrs. O. P. Wade, Mrs. William Mozingo, Miss Verna Thomas, Mrs. James Middleton, Mrs. Frank Murray, Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Walter Westfall, Burlington Depot Staff, and Mrs. A. O. Mason.

Claude Stults motored to Skidmore yesterday.

FERN THEATRE IS SOLD

G. K. Yantis Buys Photoplay House, Which Will Be Remodeled and Placed on a Circuit.

G. K. Yantis, manager of Kessler's Five and Ten Cent store, has purchased the Fern Theatre from its present owner, Jim Braniger, and will take possession of the property May first.

Mr. Yantis will have the building thoroughly remodeled. Workmen are now busy tearing away the front which will be rebuilt according to the latest designs in theatre fronts.

The interior will be decorated by Mr. Syberkrop, and the up-stairs will be fitted up for offices.

Mr. Yantis will purchase several other picture shows throughout the state and in this way will establish a circuit with the latest and best films shown at each theatre.

Jim Braniger, from whom Mr. Yantis purchased the theatre, bought it from D. O. Fruit about six weeks ago.

SCORES NATIONAL SLACKERS

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox Says Each Must Do His Part in the National Crisis.

National slackers, religious and civil, were heavily scored by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox in his sermon at the First Methodist church last night.

Mr. Cox gave his hearers a parallel case from the Bible, where the persons of a race who were unconcerned in the time of a national crisis were afflicted with a curse, and their names handed down to infamy.

"Our names will be handed down to posterity with disgrace if we do not take part in the great crisis that is now confronting our nation," said Mr. Cox.

"Every person should do his share, the farmer, the merchant and the teacher can all contribute toward the success of our cause."

"In connection with this, I am personally not in favor of taking boys from school to place them at work on the farms. This war is not only a war of bread and butter, but also of wit. And since boys in school are learning lessons of obedience and mental acumen they should be kept there. There are plenty of men to do the work that the boys could do and they should be kept in school. I approve heartily of the spirit however, that prompts the movement."

REV. WILES ON PROGRAM

Will Give Two Addresses at Meeting of Northwest Missouri Baptist Ass'n at Fairfax, April 27-29.

The Rev. T. H. Wiles, the Rev. T. H. Puckett, Capt. Charles Hyslop and Ed Tebow are the Maryville delegates to the Northwest Missouri Baptist association which will meet at Fairfax April 27, 28 and 29. The Rev. Mr. Wiles is on the program for an address on Saturday afternoon and also for one on Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday evening services will be in charge of the Maryville evangelistic team under the direction of Captain Hyslop. The Rev. D. W. Griffith of Hopkins, is on the program for an address.

Mr. Wright Returns. Mrs. H. E. Wright returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where she went to consult the Mayo Brothers about her health. Mrs. Wright's condition is unimproved.

Here For Vacation. Miss Anna Bainum has returned from Jamison, where she has been teaching school and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bainum.

Motor To St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows will motor to St. Joseph this afternoon and will attend "The Passing Show of 1916."

TONIGHT—Mrs. Vernon Castle as PATRIA in

"Treasure"

A play that is being shown in K. C. and elsewhere at 25c and 50c.

10 cents to all

THE FERN

21 SCHOOLS ENTER

ABOUT 25 WILL BE REPRESENTED IN ANNUAL TRACK MEET.

WILL BE FASTEST YET

St. Joseph Announces Entries and Expects to Have a Week-Away in the Track Events.

Entries from twenty-one schools have been received to date for next Saturday's track meet by Prof. H. A. Swinehart. Twelve of the entries have been received since Saturday and it is possible that two or three others may yet be received.

The teams range in size from one man to twelve, the largest number that can be entered. The schools entered are as follows: Bethany, Breckenridge, Bolckow, Chillicothe, Gallatin, Grant City, Guilford, Liberty, Maitland, Maryville, Mound City, New Hampton, Pattonsburg, Ridgeway, Rosendale, Savannah, Skidmore, St. Joseph, Benton, St. Joseph Central, Tarkio, and Trenton.

Tina Bosworth, Stanberry and Weston have not been heard from, but their entries may have been delayed in the mails.

Reports Are Encouraging. Reports from all over the district indicate that this year's meet will be one of the fastest in years. In a meet held at Liberty last Saturday, the Trenton team took second place with 23 1-3 points. Breckenridge scored 9 2-3 points, Bosworth 8, and Liberty 1. Burrill of Trenton was individual point winner with 14 points, getting first in the 220-yard and 440-yard dashes and a tie for first in the hundred. The time in the 220-yard dash was 23 2-5, 2-5 of a second better than the record of the Maryville meet. The time in the quarter was 56 flat, and in the hundred 19 3-5. Trenton also won the half mile relay in 1 min. 41 3-5 sec.

Breckenridge Men Place. Glick of Breckenridge placed in the high hurdles, high jump, running broad jump, and pole vault. His team mate, McPeck, also placed in the pole vault and high jump. All of these men will take part in the meet here next Saturday, and promise to make things warm for St. Joe Central and Maryville. If the entry is received from Bosworth, a younger brother of Bob Simpson will also be seen in action. In the Liberty meet, he won the broad jump and placed second in the 220-yard dash.

St. Joseph Won't Have Walkaway. If the reports from over the district may be relied upon, St. Joseph will have difficulty in winning the first class cup as they have done in all the previous meets. St. Joseph papers admit that Central is weak in the field events but they claim that the team will "walk away with about every first in the track events." They also base hopes on the work of George Murphy, Jr. in the high jump and Jason Bealls in the weights. They also report an especially fast relay team. Central entries are as follows:

Central High's Lineup. The following is the way the team is lined up for the Maryville meet: 100-yard dash—C. C. Watson, Owen Sellers and John Paul Jones.

220-yard dash—C. C. Watson, Owen Sellers, John Paul Jones, Freeman Scott and Paul Wheeler.

440-yard dash—C. C. Watson, Owen Sellers, Paul Wheeler and Edmond Petrokowski.

Half mile—Edmond Petrokowski, Elliott Beiden and Ralph May.

120-yard hurdles—W. Allison Cash and Jason Bealls.

220-yard hurdles—W. Allison Cash, Jason Bealls, Freeman Scott and Paul Wheeler.

Half mile relay—Watson, Sellers, Wheeler, Scott, Jones and Bealls.

High jump—George Murphy, Jr., George Quentin and Jason Bealls.

Running broad jump—George Murphy, Jr., C. C. Watson, Freeman Scott and Jason Bealls.

Standing broad jump—George Murphy, Jr., C. C. Watson and Freeman Scott.

Hop, step and jump—George Murphy, Jr., and Jason Bealls.

Discus—Jason Bealls.

Shot-put—W. Allison Cash, Jason Bealls and Owen Sellers.

TURKEY FORMALLY BREAKS OFF. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 23.—The Turkish government has formally broken off relations with the United States, the state department was officially informed today. The message came from Minister Stovall at Bern.

U. S. PLEDGES RESOURCES

Men, Money and Foodstuffs Will Be Used to Crush Germany, Balfour Is Told.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, April 23.—All the resources of the United States in men, money and foodstuffs, are pledged to crush Germany. That was the dominant thought pressed home to Arthur J. Balfour, British minister for foreign affairs, and members of the British war mission, who are in Washington. There were no formal statements to that effect. The entire day was devoted to the requirements of international courtesy, the Britons visiting the chiefs of the government, commencing with President Wilson.

A GUILFORD HERD

EDITOR JOHN CASE WRITES ABOUT E. E. CARVER'S SWINE.

RAISES POLAND-CHINAS

Owens 180 Acres of Nodaway County Land Which Profitable Hogs Have Paid For.

An article of the Poland-China herd of E. E. Carver of Guilford appears in this issue of the Missouri Ruralist, written by Editor John F. Case of that paper. Mr. Case is to attend the Northwest Missouri Press association meeting in Maryville Friday and Saturday. The write-up is as follows:

Forty years a breeder of Poland-China swine, E. E. Carver of Guilford, Nodaway county, knows something about the merits of the big blacks. Few men have made a more careful study of swine raising under farm conditions. That Mr. Carver's methods have proved successful is evidenced by the fact that he owns 180 acres of unnumbered Nodaway county land worth more than \$200 an acre. And the profitable Poland-Chinas have had much to do with paying for it.

One can secure much interesting swine history through conversation with E. E. Carver. Stored away at his home are manuscripts and records that give one a glimpse of his busy life. As a boy Mr. Carver was partial to the Poles, and his first purchase consisted of a male and female bought from A. C. Moore of Canton, Ill., in 1876. There were few pure bred hogs in Northwest Missouri then and the neighbors were inclined to believe that the young farmer had made a mistake when he paid what then was considered a long price. It wasn't long, though, until Carver was selling breeding stock although his prices were not high. The first male pig sold brought but \$10, but its quality induced others to buy. Carver's customers always have been satisfied ones.

E. E. Carver has seen changes in the type of Poland-Chinas produced. Descriptions of animals in the old pedigrees sound queer. Until I talked with Mr. Carver I did not know that white hogs ever had been admitted to the Poland-China standard, but they have been. In one of the old records shown to me an exhibition sow was described as being pure white. It would cause some commotion if a white Poland was offered for entry at the Missouri State Fair. Mr. Carver always has tried to breed the type that breeders demanded but at no time has he lost sight of prolificacy and vigor. His Poles now are of the big type; strong, growthy fellows that make a showing on the block and in the barrel. Hogs have been produced that weighed close to 1,000 pounds.

It was away back in 1883 when E. E. Carver decided to hold his first public sale of breeding stock. The herd didn't have much prestige then and buyers did not come from any great distance. All the offering was sold, an average of \$15 being made. That was satisfactory to Mr. Carver for he had decided to build a strain that would produce breeding stock for farmers, not for purely exhibition purposes. Getting out to the fairs, though, the Carver herd won more than 500 ribbons and trophies in keen competition which proves their quality. (Continued on page 4.)

Market and Apron Sale

By the Ladies of St. Mary's Church SATURDAY AFTERNOON at Schumacher's Grocery Store

PREDICT A VICTORY

PRESIDENT'S FORCES CONFIDENT OF PASSAGE OF CONSCRIPTION.

FINANCE BILL TO WILSON

President Will Sign Seven Billion Dollar Bill in Near Future—Slight Change Authorized.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, April 23.—The world's biggest war chest containing authority to involve the United States in a seven billion dollar indebtedness in order to win the war with Germany, was formally placed in the President's hands this afternoon.

Both the Senate and the House agreed to a conference report, authorizing a slight change from the form in which the bill passed both houses. This action was taken without opposition, no roll call being demanded. The president will sign the bill in the near future.

Washington, April 23.—Fight to empower the president to raise an army through selective conscription is engaging the attention of both the senate and house today. Although long hours of debate are ahead the forces supporting the president's measure forecast a victory for the White House as soon as speech making gives way to vote. The count shows a majority of both houses for the plan.

FREE MOVIE THURSDAY

"Troubles of A Merchant" Said to be Greatest Film Ever Produced for Retail Merchants' Benefit.

The free moving picture show that will be given at the court house at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening has been shown in several Missouri cities and comes well recommended.

The first film, "The Troubles of a Merchant," is said to be the greatest film ever produced for the benefit of retail merchants. It vividly describes the experiences of a merchant who is endeavoring to operate his business along out-of-date lines. His store is in an old-style building, the high windows prevent a good display of his goods and the sidewalks are not kept clean.

He is besieged with every imaginable trouble, all due to the fact that he does not have adequate records. Customers are shown making various kinds of purchases, some for cash and others on credit. The cash sales are not recorded and the credit sales are often forgotten and no records made. The whole establishment presents a scene of inefficiency, with a result that the proprietor is disheartened and about to give up the struggle. At this stage of the merchant's career the conditions change through the adoption of modern business methods. Prosperity has begun to dawn and as the years go by and the merchant, by attention to important things in his business, has built up a large and prosperous business.

CHOSSES COMMITTEE HEADS

Conrad Yehle, New President of Commercial Club, Announces Selections at Luncheon Today.

Conrad Yehle, the new president of the Maryville Commercial Club, announced the following chairmanships of committees at the weekly luncheon today:

Finance—H. C. Todd. Factory and commercial interests; also chairman of publicity, H. L. Haines.

Transportation and traffic—E. E. Williams.

Agriculture and membership—G. R. Ellison.

Commercial credit—Roy J. Curfman.

City Welfare—Dr. Will Wallis, Jr.

Entertainment—W. C. Pearson.

Public highway—Dr. C. T. Bell.

The chairmen of the committees were allowed to choose two members to work with them and will announce their members at the weekly luncheon next week. The finance and commercial credit committees will get together and make a report on the finances of the club for this meeting also.

It was announced at this meeting that the Commercial Club would change its quarters from the room down stairs to one up stairs in the Empire building.

FORREST GOODEN INJURED

Thrown Through Wind Shield in A Motor Car Accident in St. Joseph.

Forrest Gooden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden, is suffering from an injured leg and a bruised hip and nose as a result of a motor car accident in St. Joseph Saturday evening.

Mr. Gooden and Francis ("Doc") Cummins drove Sam Schneider to St. Joseph. On their return trip they were coming down St. Joseph avenue, when their car collided with another car and at the same time a street car hit both cars. Mr. Gooden was thrown through the wind shield, the ligaments of his leg were broken and his face was severely cut and bruised. "Doc" Cummins escaped uninjured. Both boys returned to Maryville yesterday morning.

Mr. Schneider was also slightly injured.

12 SCHOOLS SEND ESSAYS

Large Number Enter This Phase of Contest at Normal Auditorium Friday Night—Chillicothe Winners.

Twelve High schools have entered students in the essay contest which will be held in Maryville in connection with the other contests Friday evening at the Normal auditorium. They are Platte City, Gallatin, King City, Bethany, Hardin, Maitland, Burlington Junction, New Hampton, Braymer, Maryville, Weston and Chillicothe.

In the oratorical, declamatory and extemporaneous speaking contests held at Chillicothe Friday evening for the high schools of Livingston, Daviess, Caldwell and DeKalb counties resulted as follows:

Declamation—Boys: First, Berrell Gross, Breckenridge; second, R. D. Crowe, Chillicothe. Girls—First, Helen Lee Minter, Chillicothe; second, Winnifred Smith, Jamesport.

Extemporaneous speaking—Boys: First, Elwyn Cady, Chillicothe; second, Derrell Gross, Breckenridge. Girls—First, Elizabeth Redmond, Chillicothe.

Songs—First: Boys' quartet, Maryville; second, Girls quartet, Chillicothe.

MARYVILLE PIONEER DIES

J. R. Ford, 83, Was One of the Oldest Settlers in Nodaway County—Four Daughters Survive.

One of the oldest settlers in Nodaway county, J. R. Ford, 83, died at his home on East Sixth street at 10 o'clock this morning. He had been in poor health for several years, his sickness taking a serious turn in the last few weeks.

The funeral will be held at 2:20 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Ford came to Nodaway county from Pulaski county, Ky., his birthplace, when 18 years old and settled here. In 1854 he married Elizabeth Alexander, daughter of Joseph E. Alexander, a pioneer settler of Maryville. The couple went to live on a farm, five miles south of Maryville. Mrs. Ford died a number of years ago.

Four children survive: Mrs. G. H. Westfall, Maryville; Mrs. J. A. Longan, of Des Moines; Mrs. W. R. Joel of Richards, Mo.; and Miss Mary Ford, living at home. Mr. Ford also has one sister, Mrs. Mary Truell of Pettis county, Mo.

The ordination and installation of C. E. Wells as Elder of the Presbyterian church will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

BEGINS 3RD WEEK

GREAT ALLIED OFFENSIVE DEVELOPS FRESH BATTLES.

TWO POINTS CAPTURED

British Take Gavrole and Guenappe, With Thousands of German Prisoners.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, April 23.—The new drive of the Anglo-French armies entered its third week today with indications that the present week will see the development of fresh battles all along the line from Loos Lens to the Figueonne forest.

Violent and increasing aerial activity, always a prelude to infantry onslaughts, were reported from all parts of the battle zone. German counter attacks were delivered against both the British and the French last night but at no point were the Teutons able to wrest any ground.

British Report Capture. London, April 23.—Dispatches from the front report the capture of Gavrole and Guenappe by the British. More than a thousand Germans were also captured.

New Attacks By British.

London, April 23.—The Allied offensive was marked by new powerful attacks by the British on the Arras front. Trescault was captured and a great part of Havrincourt Wood was occupied by Haig's men. The war office announced that the British began an attack on the wide front on both sides of Scarpe river this morning. A powerful blow was struck by the British between Arras and Douai.

There was bloody fighting in the Baltic says a Petrograd dispatch today, and it added that there is great activity on the part of the Germans around Riga.

Turks On Retreat.

London, April 23.—British forces in Mesopotamia have driven the Turks farther from the Istabulat position, the war office reports today. The British are only six miles from Samarra.

German Assaults Fail.

Paris, April 23.—All night the Germans assaulted the French on Aisne and in Champagne but failed to gain advantage.

BOARD REDUCING TAXES

Hearing Complaints of Assessments Made by Board of Equalization Held Recently.

The board of equalization is meeting today as a board of appeals and the following orders were made: The assessment of Walter Mutz was reduced from \$10,000 to \$9,000.

The assessment of C. A. McCoppin, a pioneer settler of Maryville, which was raised from \$900 to \$1,200 was reduced from \$1,200 to \$1,000.

The assessment of George Pet Wright was reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,500.

The assessment of Aaron Felix was reduced from \$1,200 to \$800. The assessment of U. S. Wright was also ordered reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,700.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and probably Tuesday; warmer extreme north portion.

"The Crisis"

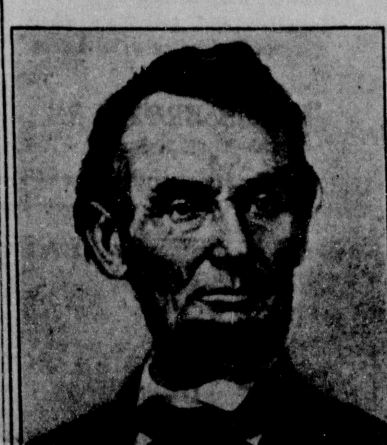
TONIGHT and TOMORROW

MATINEE AND NIGHT

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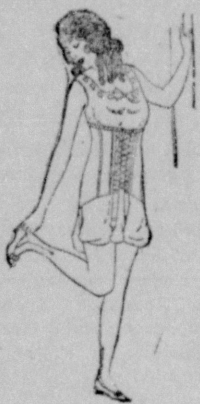
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13 STUDENT FARMERS NOW

Number of Boys Who Will Work in the Country Instead of Going to School Grows.

The High school students who have joined the farm work movement now number thirteen, according to the latest word received from Supt. J. M. McDonald, to whom the boys must make application. Several other boys are contemplating leaving school to work on farms, but have not fully decided on their plans yet.

Those who have applied to date are: Joe Kemp, James Robinson, Jr., Cecil Bell, Ray Hull, Francis Halasey, William Englemann, Earl Eisenmann, Harry Jones, Leonard Gray, Dale Hughes, Ralph Wray, Frank Roelofson and Frank Russell.

MEXICO INFANTRY ORDERED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, April 23.—The first infantry of the New Mexico national guards and battery A, field artillery were ordered into the federal service today.

W. J. Innis of Nevada, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allan.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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ASK FOR DORMITORY BIDS

Work on the New Normal School Building Will Be Begun Shortly After Contract Is Awarded.

Bids on the construction of the dormitory building on the State Normal grounds have been called for by E. E. Williams, trustee, and will be opened at the Normal school May 1, and it is expected that the excavating for the foundation of the building will begin shortly after the contract is awarded.

The dormitory will be situated on the west portion of the old Judge Ramsey property, the lot being 100 by 201 feet and will face the entrance to the Normal grounds. It will probably contain three stories, besides a half basement story and a sub-basement, the latter containing a heating apparatus and fuel storage.

Here From St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Young, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Young and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Young motored to Maryville yesterday from St. Joseph and had dinner at the Hotel Balmum.

Mrs. Paul B. Fisher and two children of Rea, are the guests of Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger.

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Mrs. Swearingen Here.

Mrs. J. B. Swearingen arrived last night from Omaha, and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rebekah Gray. She was called to Maryville by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. E. Wright.

Returns From Shenandoah.

Mrs. Ed Brewer and two children returned last night from Shenandoah, Ia., where they spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Brewer's sister, Mrs. E. L. Crumbo.

H. L. Haines left today for Sabetha, Kansas, to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his parents. All the Haines family will be present at this reunion.

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FIVE YEARS IN MARYVILLE—
GOING TO STAY

Called by Mother's Illness.

A. J. Shupe of Oklahoma City arrived in Maryville this morning called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. D. F. Shupe, who lives near Maryville. Mrs. W. T. McCormack of Lindale, Va., a daughter of Mrs. Shupe, will arrive in Maryville from her home in Lindale, Va., the last of the week.

Wilse Brown Buried.

The body of Wilse Brown, who died Thursday at a hospital in St. Joseph arrived in Graham this morning and funeral services were held at 11 o'clock. Burial was in the Graham cemetery.

Guest at Dr. Gray's.

Miss Beulah Morrow, teacher in the public schools of Needlesha, Kan., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Gray. Miss Morrow is on her way to Montana.

Hester Still Dies.

Hester, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Still of Maryville died at 2 o'clock this afternoon of pneumonia. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Kramer's Cream gives satisfaction.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today to John M. Lynch and Julia O. O'Connor, both of Conception Junction.

Among the Maryville people to attend the funeral service of Earl Bodle at Skidmore yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker, and daughter, Miss Helen, and son Richard, Miss Mattie Tarpley, Mrs. Laura Hickman and daughter, Miss Bonnie, Miss Marie Grundy, Mrs. J. L. Baker and Henry Gannan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelley of south of Maryville, visited over Sunday with friends of the Centenary neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Clearmont were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Howden of Skidmore.

Miss Verna Aley visited over Sunday in Burlington Junction with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aley.

Mrs. Laura Hickman left this morning for Craig, called there by the death of her father, O. B. Van Fleet.

Rev. Father Berthold of Conception is in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. T. E. Foley of Burlington Junction underwent an operation yesterday at the St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. John Young of Pickering is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nelle Alden.

Ralph McClintock of Hopkins was visiting with friends in Maryville Saturday and Sunday.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb.....44c
Eggs, per doz.....35c
Hides, per lb.....13c
Roosters, per lb.....10c
Hens, per lb.....13c
Ducks 13c
Geese 12c



A BAD WRECK—of the constitution may follow in the track of a disordered system, due to impure blood or inactive liver. Don't run the risk! Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders and affections due to impure blood or inactive liver. The germs of disease circulate through the blood; the liver is the filter which permits the germs to enter or not. The liver active, and the blood pure, and you escape disease.

When you're debilitated, and your weight below a healthy standard, you regain health and strength, by using the "Discovery." It builds up the body. Sold in Tablet or Liquid form. If your dealer does not have it, send 50 cts. for the Tablets. Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!

(BY L. H. SMITH, M. D.)

Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles. If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

SEVERE EXPLOSION AT HARBOR.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Rotterdam, April 23.—A severe explosion attended by great loss of life took place at Wilhelm's Harbor Friday, says a dispatch to the Nieuwe Courant today. It is rumored that the explosion was a German war ship.

NEW BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

New York, April 23.—Before one of the smallest crowds that ever witnessed the launching of battleships in the Brooklyn Navy yards, the super dreadnaught, New Mexico, slid from the wharf at 10 o'clock this morning.

Kramer's Cream Gives Satisfaction.

MUNSING WEAR

MUNSINGWEAR Union Suits are so fine in quality as to satisfy the most particular, so perfect in fit as to be absolutely comfortable, and so moderate in price that everyone can afford them.

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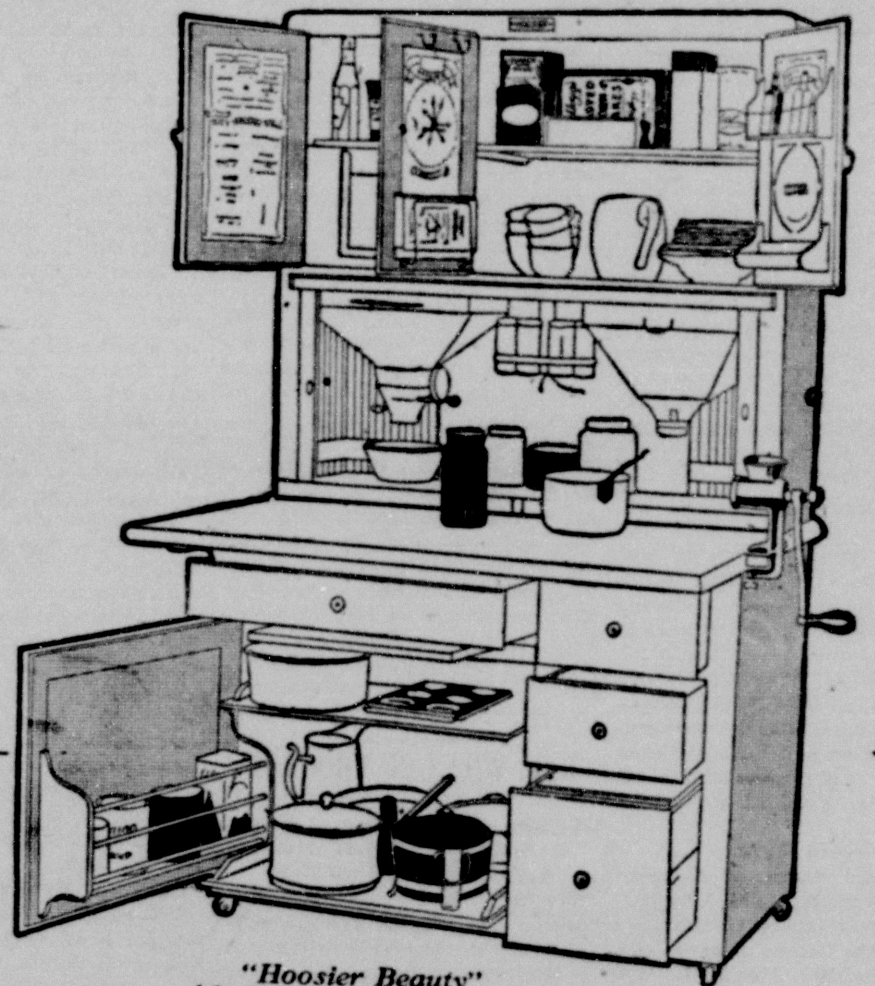
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James Lynch of Conception is a Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bratcher of Pickering are in Maryville on business.



"Hoosier Beauty"
Advertised in Leading Magazines

This New Hoosier Cabinet Delivered for Only \$1.00

Will Another Day End This Sale?
The Public Alone Can Answer

The Immediate Closing

of this sale may be caused tomorrow by the number of women who enroll on this Hoosier Plan. If all the women who need Hoosiers should come tomorrow our allotment would be taken before night and the sale would close. On the other hand, if women delay, the sale may last all week. Which now is the best for you—to delay and take the chance of missing this opportunity or to come down tomorrow and find out about this cabinet so you can decide before it is too late?

It cannot take you ten minutes to decide, once for all, whether you intend to purchase now or later — And you are deciding, remember, whether or not you will save miles of unnecessary steps you now take.

But unless you decide at once, you may decide too late to own this greatest of all Hoosier cabinets on this liberal Hoosier Plan. 1,000,000 women already have Hoosiers. Thousands are buying this new Hoosier every week. You should, without fail, grasp this opportunity and see this cabinet tomorrow.

You may choose between the celebrated Hoosier Beauty pictured above, and one of the Hoosier Wonders.

Only those women who grasp this opportunity tomorrow can be sure of getting one of these cabinets on this liberal Hoosier Plan. You realize, of course, that these terms could not be offered except on a very limited number of cabinets.

Terms of the Hoosier Plan are These—

- 1—\$1 puts the cabinet you choose in your home.
- 2—\$1 weekly pays for it.
- 3—The Low Cash Price fixed by the factory prevails strictly.
- 4—No interest. No extra fees.
- 5—Your money back if you are not DELIGHTED with your Hoosier.
- 6—The sale is under direct supervision of the Hoosier Company.

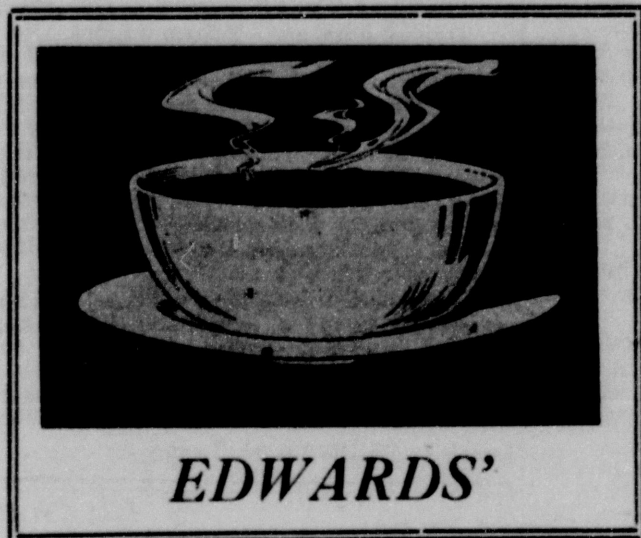
After This Sale—

- 1—The "Hoosier Plan" terms will be withdrawn.
- 2—Our regular furniture terms will then prevail.

Price & McNeal

Special Supper Tonight

Tonight for Our Opening Night we will serve a Special Supper. Also Short Orders of any kind if you want them. Tonight the Special Supper will be 50 cents.



A Sign of Quality Service

A Rest Room for The Women

As an extra feature of our service we have equipped a rest room for women in the front of the basement. This has lounges, chairs and other conveniences that makes it most desirable. We want our women customers and any others to use it whenever they find it convenient, for it is convenient. It will be open every day of the week including Sundays.

On the windows of Edwards' new location, on the business cards and on the menus you will see the sign above. It is a sign of quality service, it means a place where you can get what you want to eat, like you want it and when you want it. It means a place you will find convenient, pleasant and at your attention every hour of the day. It means quality service, quick service, and desirable service and handled by waiters who are under strict orders to give each and every customer just what they want. In fact it means a place in which you will like to eat.

Opening This Afternoon 5:00 O'CLOCK

We will be ready to serve you your meals, short orders, lunches, special orders clear on down to a sandwich or cup of coffee. Besides this our fountain service offers you other inducements, serving you with your meal or lunch or otherwise.

We want you to come in Tonight especially. We believe you will come often afterwards. For we mean to make this place from the time it opens a place that is just what the trade mark signifies, an eating place of quality service.

Edwards'

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hannum phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

TUESDAY—The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bellows on West First street.

The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. D. R. Baker on Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Third street.

Mrs. J. D. Ford will entertain the M. I. Circle at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a business meeting at 7:30 o'clock at the League rooms.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the church.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Cleav Funk will be hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Brink.

Dinner Party at Balmum Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shipp, of Joplin, Miss Marie Shipp and Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman formed a dinner party at the Balmum hotel yesterday.

Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on West Fourth street, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, A. J. Cauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bent and Misses Jessie and Nina Bent.

Dinner Guests at Montgomerys'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home on South Main street the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and daughter, Jean.

King's Herald Band Meets.

The King's Herald Band met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Beech. Fifteen members and two visitors, Roberta Cook and Pauline Walker of Burlington Junction, were present. Their usual study was conducted by Miss Ruth Matter. During the social hour games were played and refreshments were served.

Lend-A-Hand Helps.

The Lend-A-Hand circle met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle. Six members were present. The Easter donation to the children of the Sheltering Arms Home consisted of twelve dozen cookies and cakes. The freewill offering amounted to 60 cents. The afternoon was spent socially and light refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kate Pryor on May 16. All members are urged to be present.

Adams' Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams entertained at dinner yesterday in honor

of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Adams, who were recently married. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kennedy and daughters, Eva and Martha of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson, and children, Pauline, Kenneth, Shelton and Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Thompson and children, Hiland, Herman and Lois Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lockhart and daughter, Dona, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Adams and sons, Noble, Lynn and Verlin, Misses Jennie Duncan, Edna Meyers, Gladys Thompson, Verna Kennedy; Richard Logan, Joe, Glen, Tom, Rolla and Fred Adams.

Pioneer School Closes.

The Pioneer school, near Ravenwood, closed Thursday, April 19. The teacher, patrons and pupils enjoyed a basket dinner at the noon hour. In the afternoon a short program was given. After the program, teacher, pupils and patrons enjoyed a ciphering match and a peanut treat. One little boy, Silvey Dickey, received a small reward for having been neither absent or tardy during the term.

Miss Nellie Halasey is teacher of the school and the pupils are: Silvey Dickey, Laveta Gay, Wayne Kessler,

Mildred Gay, Elsie Wright, Howard Edwards, Maxine Rhodes, Mary Kessler, Emogene Lawson, Marie Shank, Ethel Swearingen, Baublits Wright, Glen Swearingen, Ross Edwards, Lewis Shank, Leo Shank, Paul Kessler, Marvin Rhodes, Marvin Moss, Grace Jester, Helen Shank, Virgil Kessler, Eugene Shank, Carl Swearingen and Eva Lawson.

The patrons present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gay, Mrs. Roy Gay, Mrs. George Gay, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dickey, Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, Mrs. Milt Swearingen, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. John Montgomery, Vesta Dickey, Virginia Edwards, Ruth Swearingen, Pearl Marie Wright, Neva Ruth Gay, Josephine Jester and Pearl Lawson.

St. Joseph Guests.

Misses Mary and Minnie King, Homer and Elmer King and Mr. Williams, all of St. Joseph, motored to Maryville yesterday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and their daughter, Miss Lucille Holmes. After the dinner the party motored to Bedford, Ia., returning to St. Joseph in the evening.

Kissinger's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kissinger entertained at dinner Sunday at their country home near Barnard. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Bruce Musser of Toronto, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kissinger, Mrs. Ralph Masters, and Mrs. V. L. Scott all of Maryville and Miss Nina Garner of Creston, Iowa.

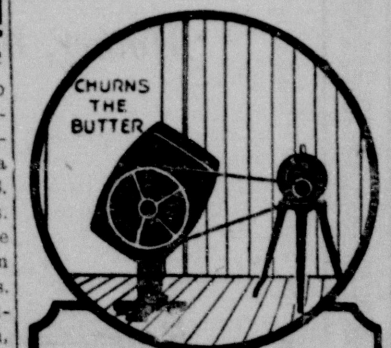
Rose Hill School Closes.

Last Friday being the closing day of the Rose Hill school, the patrons of the school gathered to listen to the program, prepared by the teacher, Miss Leota Collins. After the well rendered program consisting of dialogues, recitations and patriotic songs which caused loud applause, Elmer Froyd, president of the school board made a few remarks in behalf of the district, thanking Miss Collins for her interest taken and good work done during the term and assuring her of their hearty appreciation after which the ladies present served ice cream and cake, which was planned as a surprise to both teacher and pupils.

The afternoon, which passed all too quickly, was spent in having a good sociable time and taking pictures.

All departed wishing for more days as pleasantly spent.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Froyd, Mr. and Mrs. Inez Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pittzenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ambrose, Mrs. Lloyd White, Mrs. Ed Brunk, Mrs. Viola Doff, Mrs. Mark Anderson, Minnie and Lola Coulter, Etta and May Evans, Belle and Mary Collins, Lida Ambrose, Mable Froyd, Catherine Duff, Vona Buford, Lora Belle Pittzenbarger, Agatha and Thelma Anderson, Pearl White, Marjorie Brunk, Gladys Alloway, Margaret Anderson, Ruby Irene and Robert Jr. Pittzenbarger, Delbert Ambrose, Basil Michel-



DELCO-LIGHT

It Does the Chores

Let us show you how much time and labor Delco-Light will save you in the ordinary daily tasks.

Besides the advantages of electric light, it provides power to run the churn, the separator, the washing machine and to pump water. It cuts out the daily drudgery—especially for the women.

Delco-Light is every man's electric plant—simple, compact, efficient and wonderfully economical.

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Get at The Source of Your "Skin Diseases"

Don't be misled by this term, for the appearance of pimples, boils or rashes indicate something more serious than a mere "breaking out" of the skin. These eruptions are, in reality, signals from nature that the blood is impoverished, debilitated and in need of help. Of course you can sometimes drive away the infected places by applying a salve or lotion, but unless you treat them through the medium of the blood, they will occur again and again.

S. S. S. has proven its wonderful

building and tonic properties in thousands of cases arising from disorders of the blood. It washes the poisons from the system and aids the blood in its work of cleansing and invigorating the body organs, throwing off waste matter, and keeping the body in a normal, healthy condition.

Prove these facts for yourself by taking a bottle of S. S. S. and write to our Medical Department for information about your case. Swift Specific Co., 304 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

For The Graduate

WITH graduation day only a short time distant, the uppermost thought of parents and graduate as well, is of the proper apparel for the occasion.

We have anticipated this and have collected in the various departments, wonderful assortments of ready-made apparel as well as fine materials, to be made up. Come and let us assist you in the planning and selecting of your graduation outfit. We are in a position to give you valuable service.

Dainty White Goods



In the east aisle we have on display for your selection beautiful assortments of dainty white materials suitable for making graduating dresses. Beautiful quality of white organdy, at the yard.....50c, 60c, 75c and 90c

Fine White Voile, at the yard.....35c, 50c and 75c

Embroidered Organdy and Voile, and Barred Organdy, fine quality, dainty designs, at the yard.....85c to \$1.75

Flaxon in plain, striped and barred, at the yard.....25c to 75c

Dimity, at the yard.....20c, 25c and 35c

India Linon, at the yard.....10c, to 25c

White Batiste, beautiful quality, at the yard.....25c to 75c

Marquisette in silk and mercerized at the yard.....35c, 69c and \$1.35

Beautiful Flouncings

18 inch and 38 inch Embroidery flouncing of fine Organdy match sets — priced by the yard.....75c and \$1.50

Lace flouncings in various widths and newest designs at very reasonable prices.

We also have a very complete line of striped, dotted and plain Nets, All-overs, Embroidery, Lace and Accessories of all kinds.

Visit the trimming department in the west aisle—very extensive assortments of the new things are here assembled.

White Dresses

We have just received a shipment of white Voile dresses suitable for graduating wear. These are in the newest effects with fillet and Val lace trimmings. Many have the ribbon sash. All are beautiful new creations. Priced at.....\$3.75 to \$8.50

SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS

son, Hugh Keenan, Milan Froyd, Everett, Harold and Guy Brunk, Clifford and Leonard Froyd and Freddie Hansen.

Miss Colwell Married.

Miss Opal Colwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Colwell of Skidmore and LeVerne Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling of Graham were married Saturday afternoon in Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Welling will make their home with Mr. Welling's parents, at Graham.

Arkoe Ice House Burns.

An ice-house belonging to Dan Williams of Arkoe was burned to the ground about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Sixteen barrels of salt belonging to O. A. Petty, a merchant of Arkoe was in the building and also was burned. The origin of the fire is not known.

Guests At Aleys Home.

Mrs. Marie Angel and son, James, Mrs. Bell and son Cecil, and Miss Irene Aley all of Maryville were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley of near Pickering.

Dr. W. W. Turner

Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our daughter, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Woods.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.



HOW DO YOU LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS PARTY?

You can't blame him for looking sour. He has the Grip, a grouch, his nose runs, his bones ache, and he looks on the world through blue glasses, just as we all do when we have a Cold.

You need a medicine to reduce the fever, stop the ache, carry the cause out of the system. Here is a preparation that is fever-reducing, anodyne, and pleasantly laxative. Try one box. You will like it.

Pearson's Pharmacy

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupting insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

AT THE FOUNDRY they will pay you more for your iron and junk of all kinds than anybody. Iron weighed over city scales. 23-25

BOARD and lodging by day or week. 128 South Main. T. C. Pope. 16-28*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 23-25

NOTICE—I still buy all kinds of junk at highest prices. C. B. Roberts, 911 East Third street. 23-25*

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED!—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 14-27*

LAST CALL—I am closing out a few loads of barn hay at \$6.00 per ton. Last call. C. D. McKibban, Farmers phone 40-15. 21-24

LOST — Diamond ring between South Fillmore and West 4th street. Finder please leave at this office. 23-25

AT THE FOUNDRY they will sharpen, adjust and make your old lawn mower cut like new. Bring it in. 23-25

WANTED—2 good paper hangers at once. Roy Gross, 120 N. Main. 23-25*

FOR SALE

ORGANS — We have a number of good cabinet organs, best makes, that we will sell very cheap. Landon Music Co. 18-24

FOR SALE—Pure Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, \$2.50 per bu., in car at farm. C. T. Barrow, Farmers 36-12. 23-25*

FOR SALE—A 9-months-old mare colt, black with streak in face, a beauty. T. J. Hurley, Hanamo 675. 21-24

PLANTS FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomatoes and peppers. Mail orders promptly filled. Earl Kissinger. Phone 374. 23-25*

FOR SALE—Studebaker rubber-tired carriage, good as new, cheap. Roy DeBord. 20-23

FOR SALE — Pure bred Chester White fall gilts bred for August and September farrow. F. B. Goodspeed and Son. 19-2

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent and White Pearl seed corn, best grade. Call Hall's Implement store. Better order today for it is selling fast. 17-23

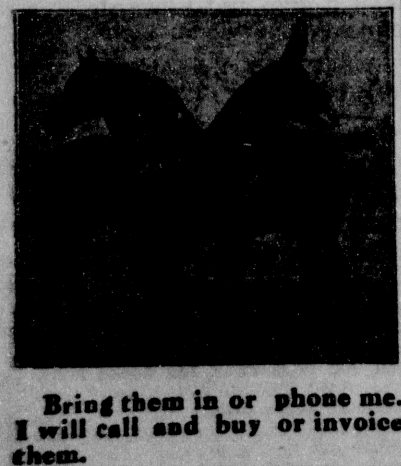
FOR SALE—8-room house, modern except heat, on paved street, excellent neighborhood. Cheap if taken at once. Leaving city. Also piano. E. L. Andrews, 521 South Buchanan. Hanamo phone 3617. 20-23

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT — Four unfurnished rooms, ground floor, good water and cave, close in. Call 202 East First street. 20-23*

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Maryville Every Saturday
JIM ANDY FORD
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Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



R. F. Hamblen returned last week from a several months visit in Texas and California.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 25th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, at Deed Book 124, page 142, conveyed to the undersigned, E. F. Wolfert, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: All of the southwest one-fourth (1/4) and all that part of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) lying west of Platte River, all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixty-three (63), Range Thirty-four (24), containing 183 acres more or less; also north one-half (1/2) of northeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of Section Six (6), Township Sixty-two (62), of Range Thirty-four (34), containing 20 acres more or less; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

E. F. WOLFERT, Trustee.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1917.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 22nd day of June 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, at Deed Book 124, page 97, conveyed to the undersigned, J. S. Shinabargar, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: The east one-half of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-three (63), of Range Thirtyfour (34), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee, will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. S. SHINABARGAR, Trustee.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1917.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by E. E. Williams, Trustee up to 1 p. m., Tuesday, May 1, 1917, at the Real Estate Bank, Maryville, Mo., on the construction of a dormitory building in Maryville, Mo., in accordance with plans and specifications at the office of Eckel and Aldrich, Corby-Forsee building, St. Joseph, Mo., and at the Real Estate Bank, Maryville, Mo. Plans and specifications will be ready Tuesday, April 24, 1917. Plumbing and heating to be included in the general contract. Bids will be opened at the State Normal School in Maryville, Mo., Tuesday, May 1, 1917 at 1:30 p. m. Certified check for five per cent of the annual amount of each bid will be required as a guaranty that the successful bidder will enter into contract and bond for the fulfillment of his bid. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

A GUILFORD HERD

(Continued from Page 1.)

"After being in the purebred swine business for 40 years, though," Mr. Carver assured me, "I fully decided that the breeder who receives satisfactory returns from his labors and investment year after year is the man who caters largely to the farmer trade. I have seen show herds established, sales held where phenomenal prices were paid, and then in a few years you would hear that Jones had gone out of the hog business because there was no money in it. The few men who have stayed in the game are those who have been contented with a fair profit and the satisfaction of holding their customers year after year."

There are no frills about hog raising at the Carver farm. Good bluegrass, Red clover and alfalfa pasture, age is provided and corn and oats are fed. Mr. Carver does not believe in feeding tankage nor silage for he desires to have a hog that he sells do equally well after it reaches its new home. "Shipping breeding stock all over the country as I do," said Mr. Carver, "you never can tell what care is going to be given to a hog nor what kind of feed it will receive. But if you don't 'pamper' 'em any it's safe to expect that they will go on doing well." About 20 sows are kept and these sows are expected to produce and rear 150 pigs in a season. From 40 to 60 pigs are sold at public sale and almost an equal number shipped to buyers who answer Mr. Carver's advertising in the Missouri Ruralist and other good farm papers. Mr. Carver always has been a consistent advertiser and the fact that he still is actively engaged in the business after 40 years, proves that it pays.

Individual hog houses are used at the Carver farm. These portable houses are 30 inches high, 7 feet square and are covered with pine roofing. They cost about \$7 each. Sanitation can easily be practiced and few hogs have been lost through disease. Like most Missouri stockmen who have thoroughly studied the matter, Mr. Carver believes that the use of virus should be restricted and that one cannot be too careful in handling it. Persons whom I questioned asserted that Elmer Carver is "lucky." I've noticed though, that in the swine business luck usually attends the man who uses lime plentifully, keeps trash burned and quarters clean, and feeds his stock a health giving ration along with pure water.

While most of the Carver fame has been based upon his work with Poland swine, good Shorthorns have been grown at the farm for many years and shipped to many states. The first Shorthorns were purchased 30 years ago but the sale of breeding stock has not been continuous although a few cows always have been kept. Mr. Carver had one customer who came from Minnesota 19 successive years to purchase stock. One of his largest shipments was 27 head sent to a ranch near Billings, Mont. Some mighty good light horses have been bred at Evergreen farm, too.

When I visited E. E. Carver at his home I was impressed with the sightliness of location and the beauty of surroundings. Sentinel like evergreens flank the house bordered walks; spotless white, the cottage is a picture of comfort. There are commodious barns and well tilled fields. A son, now in partnership, lives on one of the farms and the elder Mr. and Mrs. Carver are going down into the sunset of life prosperous, happy and content with the knowledge that they have done well by themselves and their fellow man.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 23.—WHEAT—May, \$2.41; July, \$1.96 1/2.

CORN—May, \$1.41 1/4; July, \$1.35 1/4.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000; steers, \$10.00@12.50; cows, \$6.11@6.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, \$15.70; bulk, \$5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000; market, 25c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 44,000; market, 25c lower; top, \$15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; market, 25c lower; top, \$15.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bordner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston of Hopkins were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Zula Gray.

FOUR WEEKS
IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains."

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

PAINTER WANTED—At once, brush hand, steady work all season. Roy Gross, 120 N. Main. 23-25*

LOST—Last Tuesday evening, some clothes in sack. Call Hanamo phone 6135. 23-25

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford and daughter, Miss Irene and son, W. H. Swinford, and Mrs. H. J. Parrish, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell of Conception.

Real Estate Transfers.

Leonora W. Johnson to Wroe L. Carpenter, part lot 2, Sec. 5, 64, 37, \$1.

Sarah E. Wagner to William B. Heryford, lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 5, Wilcox, \$800.

Robert McCann to C. B. Yeo, part NE, NE, 19, 64, 35, \$1.

Eliza J. Rhoades to George W. Stafford, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 11, Burlington Junction, \$2,000.

Guy A. Sewell to Claude A. Sewell, W 1/2, SE, SE, 25, 63, 37, \$1,500.

Alvaro Roth to B. F. Knobie, part W 1/2, NW, SW, 22, 66, 36, \$600.

Thomas L. Ritchey to B. H. Alsbury, lot 19, Corn Belt Add. to Conception Junction, \$300.

Same to Raymond G. Wilson, lot 5, Corn Belt Add. to Conception Junction \$350.

J. E. Tobin, et. al. to Mary E. Tobin, N 1/2, lots 3 and 4, block 11, Roseberry's Add. to Maryville, \$1.

Mary L. Lewis et. al. to Samuel A. McClurg, part SW, NW, 17, 64, 35, \$412.50.

Same to Samuel A. McClurg and wife, part SW, NW, 17, 64, 35, \$750.

James Lewis Arnold by Martin A. Lewis, Atty., to Samuel McClurg, part SW, NW, 17, 64, 35, \$137.50.

Same to same and wife, part SW, NW, 17, 64, 35, \$250.

Michael McQuade to Henry K. Noel, SW, 15, 62, 36, \$22,000.

Lillie M. Printz to Lowell B. Campbell, part lot 8, block 26, Barnard, \$700.

John A. Cook to Lewis Porter, lots 9, 10 11 and 12, block 9, Guilford, \$1,800.

Lewis Porter to John A. Cook, SE, SE, 23, 62, 34, \$5,500.

Melvin E. Patch to Jesse O. McClain NW, NW, 21, 66, 34, \$1.

P. W. Friede to William S. Vandeventer, lot 1, block 1, Comstock's First Add. to Conception Junction, \$300.

City of Maryville to Hannah Ricketts, SW 1/4, lot 9, block 9, SW Add. to

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE

I will sell at public sale at the J. A. Huls farm, 3-4 mile north and 2 miles east of Clearmont, Mo., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1917

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following property—

14 Horses and Mules—1 pair 4-year-old mules, broke; 1 3-year-old mule; 2 2-year-old mules; 1 yearling mule; 1 pair driving mares, 4 and 5 years old, broke; 1 stallion, known as Model; 5 work mares; 3 yearling colts; 1 mare with colt; 1 3-year-old mare.

18 Head of Cattle—4 milch cows, fresh; 5 spring calves; 8 heifers, 1 and 2 years old; 1 yearling steer.

35 Head of Hogs—9 brood sows; 25 fall shotes, 10 of them pedigreed O. I. C's; 1 pedigreed O. I. C. male Hog.

Implements, etc.—2 farm wagons, 1 set work harness, 1 set double driving harness, 1 saddle, 1 roller, 1 mower, 1 gang plow, 1 wood saw and wagon, 1 harrow, 1 cart, 1 carriage, 1 endgate seeder, 1 combined riding lister and drill, 1 grindstone, 2 riding cultivators, 1 corn planter, 1 corn vinder, 1 hay rake, 1 road drag, 1 bob sled, 1 gasoline engine and wood saw, 1 Willys Knight 1916 model automobile, good as new, 1 grindstone, 2 feed bunks, 1 galvanized water tank, 1 grain binder, 5 turkeys, 4 guineas and other articles not mentioned. Will also sell of my individual property, 1 2-year-old colt, 1 yearling colt, 2 cows, 1 with calf at side; also hay, corn and oats.

Terms—\$10 and under cash; over \$10 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to leave premises until terms are complied with.

Pence Bros., Auctioneers.
Roy F. Hanna, Clerk.

Lunch by Prairie Temple Ladies

Mary Etta Huls
ADMINISTRATRIX

Oak Hill, \$25.
John S. Bilby to Russell I. Bilby, part Secs. 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, and all 19 and 20, and part 21, 28, 29, 32, 33 and all 37 and part 14, 15, 22, 23, 24 and all 25, 26 and part 27, 34, 64, 37 and part 22, 65, 38, and W 1/2, 22 and all 11, 64, 38, \$1.

And 1/2 interest in part 8, 9, 12, 16, 17, 21, 28, 18, 64, 37 and part 16, 27, 15, 1, 14, 23, 10, 64, 37 and part 16, 27, 15, 1, 14, 23, \$1.

Viola F. Eggers to F. A. Freeman, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, block 7, and part street in Grants Add. to Hopkins, \$1,200.

Elmas James to L. W. James, SE, SW, 8, 66, 37, \$1,150.

Charles F. James SW, SW, 8, 66, 37, \$1,000.

Carl Dunn to Carrie Schmidt, part lots 2, 3 and 6, block 1, Groves Add. to Graham, \$550.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond and daughter visited Sunday at Skidmore.

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.

MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7, Maryville, Mo. Phone 15-18 Mutual.

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It's A Willing Servant—

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF EACH DAY—knowing neither times nor tantrums—always on duty and capable of performing readily every service.

Mother, Wife or Sister—

Burden of housework made into a pleasant industry, with a few of the electric appliances such as Washing Machines, Irons, Vacuum Cleaners, Grills, Electric Stoves, Toasters and many others,

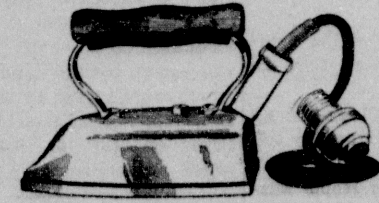
Rates—

Have been reduced so that these appliances may be used by all.

The Home Electrically Equipped is Brighter, Cleaner, Happier. Call on Us, We are Always at Your Service.

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FREE During the "WIRE YOUR HOME TIME" we will give FREE with every home wired, a standard Electric Iron and an Ironing Board. You cannot afford to pass up this special offer.



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APPOINT HELPERS

CLEAN UP DAY CAMPAIGN CAPTAINS CHOOSE WARD LIEUTS.

READY FOR WEDNESDAY

All Wards Working to Win the Cup Which Will Be Awarded by Inspection Committee.

The Clean Up Campaign is now completely organized. The captains of the four Maryville wards have chosen their lieutenants and all that remains to be done is to lead the soldiers forward in the campaign against dirt.

Today every teacher in the Maryville schools announced to the children the purposes of Clean Up Day, and urged them to take part in the great campaign against dirt and disease.

Mayor Robey has arranged for the drays and they will be out bright and early Wednesday morning for the loads of rubbish that are collected on the east and west streets of the city.

These two days will be especially marked by the great number of persons out in their yards. They will be raking their lawns, collecting the cans and other debris and assisting their ward in the contest for the silver cup.

Urge Co-operation.

All captains of the wards have expressed the hope that the residents of their wards shall co-operate willingly in the cleaning campaign so that the city may put on a good appearance for the track meet and the editors' meeting which will be held in Maryville Friday and Saturday.

After the work of Clean Up Day is over an inspection of the residence districts of the city will be held and the places that have not responded to the invitation will receive a second invitation from the city council to clean the places at their own expense.

Ward Lieutenants.

Here are the lieutenants in the four wards:

First ward, Captain, May E. G. O'neal. Lieutenants, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. L. C. Gann, Mrs. Elmer Fraser, Mrs. C. R. Roberts, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. Newt Hagins, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Emily Ains, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Mrs. T. H. Wilderman, Mrs. N. C. Covey, the Rev. T. H. Wiles and L. C. Gann.

Second Ward.

Second ward, Mayor A. S. Robey, Captain. Lieutenants, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Henry Trullinger, Mrs. Lucy Anderson, Mrs. Chester Bennett, Mrs. Annie Daniels, Mrs. Alex Holt, Mrs. L. R. Holt, Mrs. Andy Hawkins, Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. S. A. McClurg, Miss Theresa Shoney, Mrs. James B. Robinson, Mrs. W. J. Snyder, Mrs. W. W. Stewart, Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mrs. Ed Ferritor, Mrs. S. C. Crossan, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. F. M. Compton, Mrs. Harry Farrar, Mrs. David Cornett, Mrs. Ellen Neal, Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, and Mrs. M. A. Lewis.

Third Ward.

Third ward, Miss Jessie Parcher, Captain; Lieutenants, Mrs. J. C. Alender, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Mrs. Delmar Coffman, Mrs. Tom Wadley, Mrs. George Bellows, Miss Carrie Hopkins, the Rev. S. A. Cole, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and the Rev. Fr. Henry F. Niemann.

Fourth Ward.

Fourth ward, Miss Ada Albert, Captain; Lieutenants, Mrs. William Everhart, Mrs. C. Q. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Wray, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Glover & Alexander, Mrs. Frank Nichols, Miss Naomi Armstrong, Mrs. T. J. Puckett, Mrs. Jeanette Olney, Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. Peter Dietz, Mrs. Al Drago, Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. Grace Masters, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. J. E. Tulloch, Mrs. W. A. Tindall, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Earl Kissinger, Mrs. O. P. Wade, Mrs. William Mazingo, Miss Verna Thomas, Mrs. James Middleton, Mrs. Frank Murray, Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Walter Westfall, Burlington Depot Staff, and Mrs. A. O. Mason.

Claude Stults motored to Skidmore yesterday.

FERN THEATRE IS SOLD

G. K. Yantis Buys Photoplay House, Which Will Be Remodeled and Placed on a Circuit.

G. K. Yantis, manager of Kessler's Five and Ten Cent store, has purchased the Fern Theatre from its present owner, Jim Braniger, and will take possession of the property May first.

Mr. Yantis will have the building thoroughly remodeled. Workmen are now busy tearing away the front which will be rebuilt according to the latest designs in theatre fronts.

The interior will be decorated by Mr. Syberkrop, and the up-stairs will be fitted up for offices.

Mr. Yantis will purchase several other picture shows throughout the state and in this way will establish a circuit with the latest and best films shown at each theatre.

Jim Braniger, from whom Mr. Yantis purchased the theatre, bought it from D. O. Fruit about six weeks ago.

SCORES NATIONAL SLACKERS

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox Says Each Must Do His Part in the National Crisis.

National slackers, religious and civil, were heavily scored by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox in his sermon at the First Methodist church last night.

Mr. Cox gave his hearers a parallel case from the Bible, where the persons of a race who were unconcerned in the time of a national crisis were afflicted with a curse, and their names handed down to infamy.

"Our names will be handed down to posterity with disgrace if we do not take part in the great crisis that is now confronting our nation," said Mr. Cox.

"Every person should do his share, the farmer, the merchant and the teacher can all contribute toward the success of our cause."

"In connection with this, I am personally not in favor of taking boys from school to place them at work on the farms. This war is not only a war of bread and butter, but also of wit. And since boys in school are learning lessons of obedience and mental acumen they should be kept there. There are plenty of men to do the work that the boys could do and they should be kept in school. I approve heartily of the spirit however, that prompts the movement."

REV. WILES ON PROGRAM

Will Give Two Addresses at Meeting of Northwest Missouri Baptist Ass'n at Fairfax, April 27-29.

The Rev. T. H. Wiles, the Rev. T. H. Puckett, Capt. Charles Hyslop and Ed Tebow are the Maryville delegates to the Northwest Missouri Baptist association which will meet at Fairfax April 27, 28 and 29. The Rev. Mr. Wiles is on the program for an address on Saturday afternoon and also for one on Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday evening services will be in charge of the Maryville evangelistic team under the direction of Captain Hyslop. The Rev. D. W. Griffith of Hopkins, is on the program for an address.

Mrs. Wright Returns.

Mrs. H. E. Wright returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where she went to consult the Mayo Brothers about her health. Mrs. Wright's condition is unimproved.

Here For Vacation.

Miss Anna Bainum has returned from Jamaica, where she has been teaching school and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bainum.

Motor To St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows will motor to St. Joseph this afternoon and will attend "The Passing Show of 1916."

TONIGHT—Mrs. Vernon

Castle as PATRIA in

"Treasure"

A play that is being shown in K. C. and elsewhere at 25c and 50c.

10 cents to all

THE FERN

21 SCHOOLS ENTER

ABOUT 25 WILL BE REPRESENTED IN ANNUAL TRACK MEET.

WILL BE FASTEST YET

St. Joseph Announces Entries and Expects to Have a Walk-Away in the Track Events.

Entries from twenty-one schools have been received to date for next Saturday's track meet by Prof. H. A. Swinehart. Twelve of the entries have been received since Saturday and it is possible that two or three others may yet be received.

The teams range in size from one man to twelve, the largest number that can be entered. The schools entered are as follows: Bethany, Breckenridge, Boickow, Chillicothe, Gallatin, Grant City, Guilford, Liberty, Maitland, Maryville, Mound City, New Hampton, Pattonburg, Ridgeway, Rosendale, Savannah, Skidmore, St. Joseph, Benton, St. Joseph Central, Tarkio, and Trenton.

Tina Bosworth, Stanberry and Weston have not been heard from, but their entries may have been delayed in the mails.

Reports Are Encouraging.

Reports from all over the district indicate that this year's meet will be one of the fastest in years. In a meet held at Liberty last Saturday, the Trenton team took second place with 23 1-3 points. Breckenridge scored 9 2-3 points, Bosworth 8, and Liberty 1. Burrill of Trenton was individual point winner with 14 points, getting first in the 220-yard and 440-yard dashes and a tie for first in the hundred. The time in the 220-yard dash was 23 2-5, 2-5 of a second better than the record of the Maryville meet. The time in the quarter was 56 flat, and in the hundred 19 3-5. Trenton also won the half mile relay in 1 min. 41 3-5 sec.

Breckenridge Men Place.

Gluck of Breckenridge placed in the high hurdles, high jump, running broad jump, and pole vault. His team mate, McPeck, also placed in the pole vault and high jump. All of these men will take part in the meet here next Saturday, and promise to make things warm for St. Joe Central and Maryville. If the entry is received from Bosworth, a younger brother of Bob Simpson will also be seen in action. In the Liberty meet, he won the broad jump and placed second in the 220-yard dash.

St. Joseph Won't Have Walkaway.

If the reports from over the district may be relied upon, St. Joseph will have difficulty in winning the first class cup as they have done in all the previous meets. St. Joseph papers admit that Central is weak in the field events but they claim that the team will "walk away with about every first in the track events." They also base hopes on the work of George Murphy, Jr., in the high jump and Jason Bealls in the weights. They also report an especially fast relay team. Central entries are as follows:

Central High's Lineup.

The following is the way the team is lined up for the Maryville meet: 100-yard dash—C. C. Watson, Owen Sellers and John Paul Jones.

220-yard dash—C. C. Watson, Owen Sellers, John Paul Jones, Freeman Scott and Paul Wheeler.

440-yard dash—C. C. Watson, Owen Sellers, Paul Wheeler and Edmond Petrokowsky.

Half mile—Edmond Petrokowsky, Elliott Belden and Ralph May.

120-yard hurdles—W. Allison Cash and Jason Bealls.

220-yard hurdles—W. Allison Cash, Jason Bealls, Freeman Scott and Paul Wheeler.

Half mile relay—Watson, Sellers, Wheeler, Scott, Jones and Bealls.

High jump—George Murphy, Jr., George Quentin and Jason Bealls.

Running broad jump—George Murphy, Jr., C. C. Watson, Freeman Scott and Jason Bealls.

Standing broad jump—George Murphy, Jr., C. C. Watson and Freeman Scott.

Hop, step and jump—George Murphy, Jr., and Jason Bealls.

Discus—Jason Bealls.

Shot-put—W. Allison Cash, Jason Bealls and Owen Sellers.

TURKEY FORMALLY BREAKS OFF.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 23.—The Turkish government has formally broken off relations with the United States, the state department was officially informed today. The message came from Minister Stovall at Berne.

U. S. PLEDGES RESOURCES

Men, Money and Foodstuffs Will Be Used to Crush Germany, Balfour is Told.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, April 23.—All the resources of the United States in men, money and food stuffs, are pledged to crush Germany. That was the dominant thought pressed home to Arthur J. Balfour, British minister for foreign affairs, and members of the British war mission, who are in Washington. There were no formal statements to that effect. The entire day was devoted to the requirements of international courtesy, the Britons visiting the chiefs of the government, commencing with President Wilson.

A GUILFORD HERD

EDITOR JOHN CASE WRITES ABOUT E. E. CARVER'S SWINE.

RAISES POLAND-CHINAS

Owens 180 Acres of Nodaway County Land Which Profitable Hogs Have Paid For.

An article of the Poland-China herd of E. E. Carver of Guilford appears in this issue of the Missouri Ruralist, written by Editor John F. Case of that paper. Mr. Case is to attend the Northwest Missouri Press association meeting in Maryville Friday and Saturday. The write-up is as follows:

Forty years a breeder of Poland-China swine, E. E. Carver of Guilford, Nodaway county, knows something about the merits of the big blacks. Few men have made a more careful study of swine raising under farm conditions. That Mr. Carver's methods have proved successful is evidenced by the fact that he owns 180 acres of unincumbered Nodaway county land worth more than \$200 an acre, and the profitable Poland-Chinas have had much to do with paying for it.

One can secure much interesting swine history through conversation with E. E. Carver. Stored away at his home are manuscripts and records that give one a glimpse of his busy life. As a boy Mr. Carver was partial to the Polands, and his first purchase consisted of a male and female bought from A. C. Moore of Canton, Ill., in 1876. There were few pure bred hogs in Northwest Missouri then and the neighbors were inclined to believe that the young farmer had made a mistake when he paid what then was considered a long price. It wasn't long, though, until Carver was selling breeding stock although his prices were not high. The first male pig sold brought but \$10, but its quality induced others to buy. Carver's customers always have been satisfied ones.

E. E. Carver has seen changes in the type of Poland-Chinas produced. Descriptions of animals in the old pedigrees sound queer. Until I talked with Mr. Carver I did not know that white hogs ever had been admitted to the Poland-China standard, but they have been. In one of the old records shown to me an exhibition sow was described as being pure white. It would cause some commotion if a white Poland was offered for entry at the Missouri State Fair. Mr. Carver always has tried to breed the type that breeders demanded but at no time has he lost sight of prolificacy and vigor. His Polands now are of the big type; strong, growthy fellows that make a showing on the block and in the barrel. Hogs have been produced that weighed close to 1,000 pounds.

It was away back in 1883 when E. E. Carver decided to hold his first public sale of breeding stock. The herd didn't have much prestige then and buyers did not come from any great distance. All the offering was sold, an average of \$15 being made. That was satisfactory to Mr. Carver for he had decided to build a strain that would produce breeding stock for farmers, not for purely exhibition purposes. Getting out to the fairs, though, the Carver herd won more than 500 ribbons and trophies in keen competition which proves their quality. (Continued on page 4.)

Market and Apron Sale

By the Ladies of

St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

at Schumacher's Grocery Store

PREDICT A VICTORY

PRESIDENT'S FORCES CONFIDENT OF PASSAGE OF CONSCRIPTION.

FINANCE BILL TO WILSON

President Will Sign Seven Billion Dollar Bill in Near Future—Slight Change Authorized.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 23.—The world's biggest war chest containing authority to involve the United States in a seven billion dollar indebtedness in order to win the war with Germany, was formally placed in the President's hands this afternoon.

Both the Senate and the House agreed to a conference report, authorizing a slight change from the form in which the bill passed both houses. This action was taken without opposition, no roll call being demanded. The president will sign the bill in the near future.

Washington, April 23.—Fight to empower the president to raise an army through selective conscription is engaging the attention of both the senate and house today. Although long hours of debate are ahead the forces supporting the president's measure forecast a victory for the White House as soon as speech making gives way to vote. The count shows a majority of both houses for the plan.

FREE MOVIE THURSDAY

"Troubles of A Merchant" Said to be Greatest Film Ever Produced for Retail Merchants' Benefit.

The free moving picture show that will be given at the court house at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening has been shown in several Missouri cities and comes well recommended.

The first film, "The Troubles of A Merchant," is said to be the greatest film ever produced for the benefit of retail merchants. It vividly describes the experiences of a merchant who is endeavoring to operate his business along out-of-date lines. His store is in an old-style building, the high windows prevent a good display of his goods and the sidewalks are not kept clean.

He is besieged with every imaginable trouble, all due to the fact that he does not have adequate records. Customers are shown making various kinds of purchases, some for cash and others on credit. The cash sales are not recorded and the credit sales are often forgotten and no records made. The whole establishment presents a scene of inefficiency, with a result that the proprietor is disheartened and about to give up the struggle. At this stage of the merchant's career the conditions change through the adoption of modern business methods. Prosperity has begun to dawn and as the years go by and the merchant, by attention to important things in his business, has built up a large and prosperous business.

CHOSSES COMMITTEE HEADS

Conrad Yehle, New President of Commercial Club, Announces Selections at Luncheon Today.

Conrad Yehle, the new president of the Maryville Commercial Club, announced the following chairmanships of committees at the weekly luncheon today:

Finance—H. C. Todd.

Factory and commercial interests; also chairman of publicity, H. L. Haines.

Transportation and traffic—E. E. Williams.

Agriculture and membership—G. R. Ellison.

Commercial credit—Roy J. Curfman.

City Welfare—Dr. Will Wallis, Jr.

Entertainment—W. C. Pearson.

Public highway—Dr. C. T. Bell.

The chairmen of the committees were allowed to choose two members to work with them and will announce their members at the weekly luncheon next week. The finance and commercial credit committees will get together and make a report on the finances of the club for this meeting also.

FORREST GOODEN INJURED

Thrown Through Wind Shield in A Motor Car Accident in St. Joseph.

Forrest Gooden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden, is suffering from an injured leg and a bruised hip and nose as a result of a motor car accident in St. Joseph Saturday evening.

Mr. Gooden and Francis ("Doc") Cummins drove Sam Schneider to St. Joseph. On their return trip they were coming down St. Joseph avenue, when their car collided with another car and at the same time a street car hit both cars. Mr. Gooden was thrown through the wind shield. The ligaments of his leg were broken and his face was severely cut and bruised. "Doc" Cummins escaped uninjured. Both boys returned to Maryville yesterday morning.

Mr. Schneider was also slightly injured.

12 SCHOOLS SEND ESSAYS

Large Number Enter This Phase of Contest at Normal Auditorium Friday Night—Chillicothe Winners.

Twelve High schools have entered students in the essay contest which will be held in Maryville in connection with the other contests Friday evening at the Normal auditorium. They are Platte City, Gallatin, King City, Bethany, Hardin, Maitland, Burlington Junction, New Hampton, Braymer, Maryville, Weston and Chillicothe.

In the oratorical, declamatory and extemporaneous speaking contests held at Chillicothe Friday evening for the high schools of Livingston, Daviess, Caldwell and DeKalb counties resulted as follows:

Declamation—Boys: First, Berrell Gross, Breckenridge; second, R. D. Crowe, Chillicothe. Girls—First, Helen Lee Minter, Chillicothe; second, Winnifred Smith, Jamesport.

Extemporaneous speaking—Boys: First, Elwyn Cady, Chillicothe; second, Derrell Gross, Breckenridge. Girls—First, Elizabeth Redmond, Chillicothe.

Songs—First: Boys' quartet, Maryville; second, Girls quartet, Chillicothe.

MARYVILLE PIONEER DIES

J. R. Ford, 83, Was One of the Oldest Settlers in Nodaway County—Four Daughters Survive.

One of the oldest settlers in Nodaway county, J. R. Ford, 83, died at his home on East Sixth street at 10 o'clock this morning. He had been in poor health for several years, his sickness taking a serious turn in the last few weeks.

The funeral will be held at 2:20 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Ford came to Nodaway county from Pulaski county, Ky., his birthplace, when 18 years old and settled here. In 1854 he married Elizabeth Alexander, daughter of Joseph E. Alexander, a pioneer settler of Maryville. The couple went to live on a farm, five miles south of Maryville. Mrs. Ford died a number of years ago.

Four children survive: Mrs. G. H. Westfall, Maryville; Mrs. J. A. Longan, of Des Moines; Mrs. W. R. Joel of Richards, Mo.; and Miss Mary Ford, living at home. Mr. Ford also has one sister, Mrs. Mary Truell of Pettis county, Mo.

The ordination and installation of C. E. Wells as Elder of the Presbyterian church will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

BEGINS 3RD WEEK

GREAT ALLIED OFFENSIVE DEVELOPS FRESH BATTLES.

TWO POINTS CAPTURED

British Take Gavrole and Guenappe, With Thousands of German Prisoners.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 23.—The new drive of the Anglo-French armies entered its third week today with indications that the present week will see the development of fresh battles all along the line from Loos Lens to the Figueonne forest.

Violent and increasing aerial activity, always a prelude to infantry onslaughts, were reported from all parts of the battle zone. German counter attacks were delivered against both the British and the French last night but at no point were the Teutons able to wrest any ground.

British Report Capture.

London, April 23.—Dispatches from the front report the capture of Gavrole and Guenappe by the British. More than a thousand Germans were also captured.

New Attacks By British.

London, April 23.—The Allied offensive was marked by new powerful attacks by the British on the Arras front. Trescault was captured and a great part of Havrincourt Wood was occupied by Haig's men. The war office announced that the British began an attack on the wide front on both sides of Scarpe river this morning. A powerful blow was struck by the British between Arras and Douai.

There was bloody fighting in the Baltic says a Petrograd dispatch today, and it added that there is great activity on the part of the Germans around Riga.

Turks On Retreat.

London, April 23.—British forces in Mesopotamia have driven the Turks farther from the Istabul position, the war office reports today. The British are only six miles from Samarra.

German Assaults Fail.

Paris, April 23.—All night the Germans assaulted the French on Aisne and in Champagne but failed to gain advantage.

BOARD REDUCING TAXES

Hearing Complaints of Assessments Made by Board of Equalization Held Recently.

The board of equalization is meeting today as a board of appeals and the following orders were made:

The assessment of Walter Mutz was reduced from \$10,000 to \$9,000.

The assessment of C. A. McCoppin which was raised from \$900 to \$1,200 was reduced from \$1,200 to \$1,000.

The assessment of George Pet Wright was reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,500.

The assessment of Aaron Felix was reduced from \$1,200 to \$800. The assessment of U. S. Wright was also ordered reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,700.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and probably Tuesday; warmer extreme north portion.

"The Crisis"

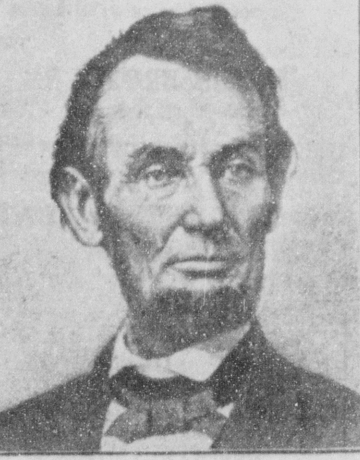
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THE SPOT CASH STORE.

Called by Mother's Illness.

A. J. Shupe of Oklahoma City arrived in Maryville this morning called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. D. F. Shupe, who lives near Maryville. Mrs. W. T. McCormack of Lindale, Va., a daughter of Mrs. Shupe, will arrive in Maryville from her home in Lindale, Va., the last of the week.

Wilse Brown Buried.

The body of Wilse Brown, who died Thursday at a hospital in St. Joseph arrived in Graham this morning and funeral services were held at 11 o'clock. Burial was in the Graham cemetery.

Guest at Dr. Gray's.

Miss Beulah Morrow, teacher in the public schools of Neodesha, Kan., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Gray. Miss Morrow is on her way to Montana.

Hester Still Dies.

Hester, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Still of Maryville died at 2 o'clock this afternoon of pneumonia. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Kramer's Cream gives satisfaction.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today to John M. Lynch and Julia O'Connor, both of Conception Junction.

Among the Maryville people to attend the funeral services of Earl Bodie at Skidmore yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker, and daughter, Miss Helen, and son Richard, Miss Mattie Tarpley, Mrs. Laura Hickman and daughter, Miss Bonnie, Miss Marie Grundy, Mrs. J. L. Baker and Henry Gannan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelley of south of Maryville, visited over Sunday with friends of the Centenary neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Clearmont were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Howden of Skidmore.

Miss Verna Aley visited over Sunday in Burlington Junction with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aley.

Mrs. Laura Hickman left this morning for Craig, called there by the death of her father, O. B. Van Fleet.

Rev. Father Berthold of Conception is in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. T. E. Foley of Burlington Junction underwent an operation yesterday at the St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. John Young of Pickering is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nelle Alden.

Ralph McClintock of Hopkins was visiting with friends in Maryville Saturday and Sunday.

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To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!

(BY L. H. SMITH, M. D.)

Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

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Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

SEVERE EXPLOSION AT HARBOR.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rotterdam, April 23.—A severe explosion attended by great loss of life took place at Wilhelm's Harbor Friday, says a dispatch to the Nieuwe Courant today. It is rumored that the explosion was a German war ship.

NEW BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

New York, April 23.—Before one of the smallest crowds that ever witnessed the launching of battleships in the Brooklyn Navy yards, the super dreadnaught, New Mexico, slid from the wharf at 10 o'clock this morning.

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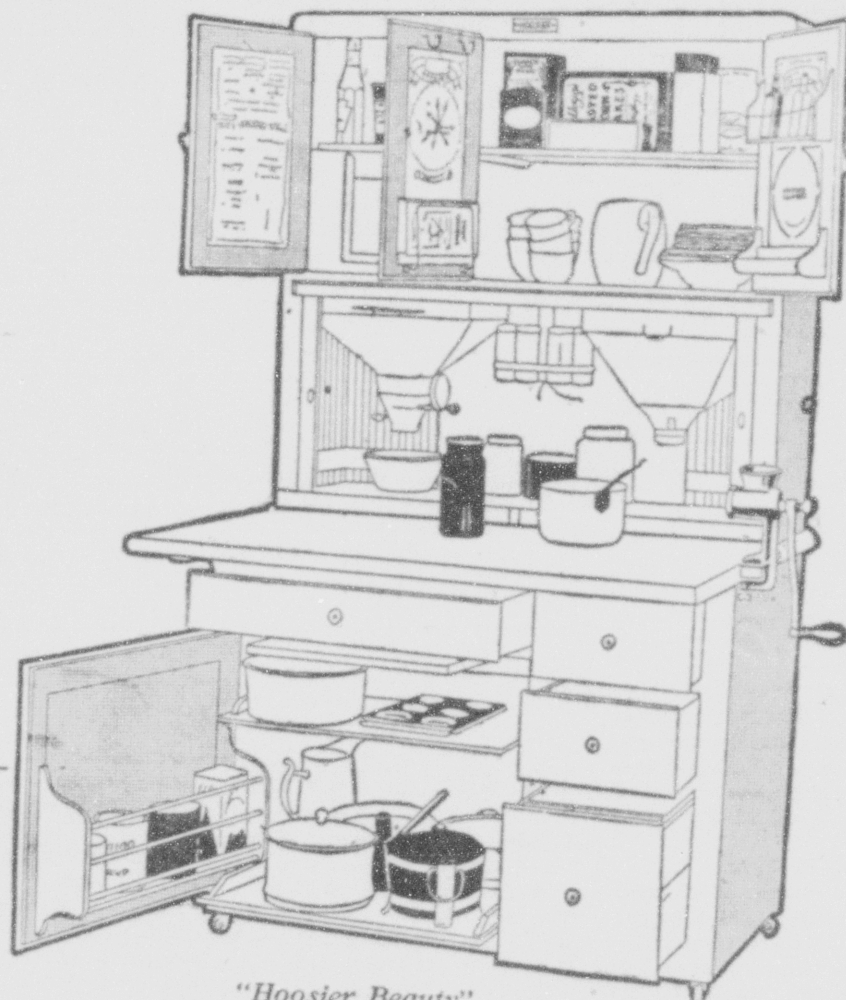
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- 1—The "Hoosier Plan" terms will be withdrawn.
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13 STUDENT FARMERS NOW

Number of Boys Who Will Work in the Country Instead of Going to School Grows.

The High school students who have joined the farm work movement now number thirteen, according to the latest word received from Supt. J. M. McDonald, to whom the boys must make application. Several other boys are contemplating leaving school to work on farms, but have not fully decided on their plans yet.

Those who have applied to date are: Joe Kemp, James Robinson, Jr., Cecil Bell, Ray Hull, Francis Halasey, William Englemann, Earl Eisenmann, Harry Jones, Leonard Gray, Dale Hughes, Ralph Wray, Frank Roelofson and Frank Russell.

MEXICO INFANTRY ORDERED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, April 23.—The first infantry of the New Mexico national guards and battery A, field artillery were ordered into the federal service today.

W. J. Innis of Nevada, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allan.

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ASK FOR DORMITORY BIDS

Work on the New Normal School Building Will Be Begun Shortly After Contract Is Awarded.

Bids on the construction of the dormitory building on the State Normal grounds have been called for by E. E. Williams, trustee, and will be opened at the Normal school May 1, and it is expected that the excavating for the foundation of the building will begin shortly after the contract is awarded.

The dormitory will be situated on the west portion of the old Judge Ramsey property, the lot being 100 by 201 feet and will face the entrance to the Normal grounds. It will probably contain three stories, besides a half basement story and a sub-basement, the latter containing a heating apparatus and fuel storage.

Here From St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Young, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Young and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Young motored to Maryville yesterday from St. Joseph and had dinner at the Hotel Bainum.

Mrs. Paul B. Fisher and two children of Rea, are the guests of Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger.

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On the windows of Edwards' new location, on the business cards and on the menus you will see the sign above. It is a sign of quality service, it means a place where you can get what you want to eat, like you want it and when you want it. It means a place you will find convenient, pleasant and at your attention every hour of the day. It means quality service, quick service, and desirable service and handled by waiters who are under strict orders to give each and every customer just what they want. In fact it means a place in which you will like to eat.

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The patrons present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gay, Mrs. Roy Gay, Mrs. George Gay, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dickey, Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, Mrs. Milt Swearingen, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. John Montgomery, Vesta Dickey, Virginia Edwards, Ruth Swearingen, Pearl Marie Wright, Neva Ruth Gay, Josephine Jester and Pearl Lawson.

St. Joseph Guests.

Misses Mary and Minnie King, Homer and Elmer King and Mr. Williams, all of St. Joseph, motored to Maryville yesterday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and their daughter, Miss Lucille Holmes. After the dinner the party motored to Bedford, Ia., returning to St. Joseph in the evening.

Kissinger's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kissinger entertained at dinner Sunday at their country home near Barnard. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Bruce Musser of Toronto, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kissinger, Mrs. Ralph Masters, and Mrs. V. L. Scott all of Maryville and Miss Nina Garner of Creston, Iowa.

Rose Hill School Closes.

Last Friday being the closing day of the Rose Hill school, the patrons of the school gathered to listen to the program, prepared by the teacher, Miss Leota Collins. After the well rendered program consisting of dialogues, recitations and patriotic songs which caused loud applause, Elmer Froyd, president of the school board made a few remarks in behalf of the district, thanking Miss Collins for her interest taken and good work done during the term and assuring her of their hearty appreciation after which the ladies present served ice cream and cake, which was planned as a surprise to both teacher and pupils. The afternoon, which passed all too quickly, was spent in having a good sociable time and taking pictures.

All departed wishing for more days as pleasantly spent.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Froyd, Mr. and Mrs. Inez Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pittzenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ambrose, Mrs. Lloyd White, Mrs. Ed Brunk, Mrs. Viola Doff, Mrs. Mark Anderson, Minnie and Lola Coulter, Etta and May Evans, Belle and Mary Collins, Lida Ambrose, Mable Froyd, Catherine Duff, Vona Bueford, Lora Belle Pittzenbarger, Agatha and Thelma Anderson, Pearl White, Marjorie Brunk, Gladys Alloway, Margaret Anderson, Ruby Irene and Robert Jr. Pittzenbarger, Delbert Ambrose, Basil Michel-

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Calendar.

TUESDAY—The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bellows on West First street.

The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. D. R. Baker on Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Third street.

Mrs. J. D. Ford will entertain the M. I. Circle at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a business meeting at 7:30 o'clock at the League rooms.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the church.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Cleav Funk will be hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Brink.

Dinner Party at Balmum Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shipp, of Joplin, Miss Marie Shipp and Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman formed a dinner party at the Balmum hotel yesterday.

Edwards' Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on West Fourth street, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, A. J. Cauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bent and Misses Jessie and Nina Bent.

Dinner Guests at Montgomery's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home on South Main street the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and daughter, Jean.

King's Herald Band Meets.

The King's Herald Band met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Beech. Fifteen members and two visitors, Roberta Cook and Pauline Walker of Burlington Junction, were present. Their usual study was conducted by Miss Ruth Matter. During the social hour games were played and refreshments were served.

Lend-A-Hand Helps.

The Lend-A-Hand circle met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Kost Riffe. Six members were present. The Easter donation to the children of the Sheltering Arms Home consisted of twelve dozen cookies and cakes. The freewill offering amounted to 60 cents. The afternoon was spent socially and light refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kate Pryor on May 16. All members are urged to be present.

Adams' Entertain.

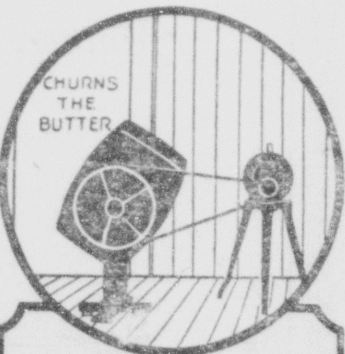
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams entertained at dinner yesterday in honor

of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Adams, who were recently married. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kennedy and daughters, Eva and Martha of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson, and children, Pauline, Kenneth, Shelton and Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Thompson and children, Hiland, Herman and Lois Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lockhart and daughter, Dona, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Adams and sons, Noble, Lynn and Verlin, Misses Jennie Duncan, Edna Meyers, Gladys Thompson, Verna Kennedy; Richard Logan, Joe, Glen, Tom, Rolla and Fred Adams.

Pioneer School Closes.

The Pioneer school, near Ravenwood, closed Thursday, April 19. The teacher, patrons and pupils enjoyed a basket dinner at the noon hour. In the afternoon a short program was given. After the program, teacher, pupils and patrons enjoyed a ciphering match and a peanut treat. One little boy, Silvey Dickey, received a small reward for having been neither absent or tardy during the term.

Miss Nellie Halasey is teacher of the school and the pupils are: Silvey Dickey, Laveta Gay, Wayne Kessler,



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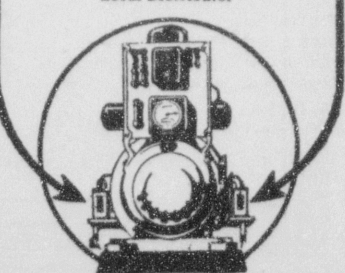
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son, Hugh Keenan, Milan Froyd, Everett, Harold and Guy Brunk, Clifford and Leonard Froyd and Fredie Hansen.

Miss Colwell Married.

Miss Opal Colwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Colwell of Skidmore and LeVerne Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling of Graham were married Saturday afternoon in Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Welling will make their home with Mr. Welling's parents, at Graham.

Arkoee Ice House Burns.

An ice-house belonging to Dan Williams of Arkoee was burned to the ground about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Sixteen barrels of salt belonging to O. A. Petty, a merchant of Arkoee was in the building and also was burned. The origin of the fire is not known.

Guests At Aley Home.

Mrs. Marie Angel and son, James, Mrs. Bell and son Cecil, and Miss Irene Aley all of Maryville were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley of near Pickering.

Dr. W. W. Turner

Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, and William Nielsen attended "The Passing Show of 1916" at St. Joseph last night.

J. E. Carmichael of Pickering is in Maryville on business today.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our daughter, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Woods.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.

A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.



HOW DO YOU LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS PARTY?

You can't blame him for looking sour. He has the Grip, a grouch, his nose runs, his bones ache, and he looks on the world through blue glasses, just as we all do when we have a Cold. You need a medicine to reduce the fever, stop the ache, carry the cause out of the system. Here is a preparation that is fever-reducing, anodyne, and pleasantly laxative. Try one box. You will like it.

Pearson's Pharmacy

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

AT THE FOUNDRY they will pay you more for your iron and junk of all kinds than anybody. Iron weighed over city scales. 23-5

BOARD and lodging by day or week. 128 South Main. T. C. Pope. 16-28*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 23-25*

NOTICE—I still buy all kinds of junk at highest prices. C. B. Roberts, 911 East Third street. 23-25*

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED!—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 14-27*

LAST CALL—I am closing out a few loads of barn hay at \$6.00 per ton. Last call. C. D. McKibban, Farmers phone 40-15. 21-24

LOST—Diamond ring between South Fillmore and West 4th street. Finder please leave at this office. 23-25

AT THE FOUNDRY they will sharpen, adjust and make your old lawn mower cut like new. Bring it in. 23-5

WANTED—2 good paper hangers at once. Roy Gross, 120 N. Main. 23-25*

FOR SALE

ORGANS—We have a number of good cabinet organs, best makes, that we will sell very cheap. Landon Music Co. 18-24

FOR SALE—Pure Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, \$2.50 per bu., in car at farm. C. T. Barrow, Farmers 36-12. 23-25*

FOR SALE—A 9-months-old mare colt, black with streak in face, a beauty. T. J. Hurley, Hanamo 675. 21-24

PLANTS FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomatoes and peppers. Mail orders promptly filled. Earl Kissinger, Phone 374. 23-25*

FOR SALE—Studebaker rubber-tired carriage, good as new, cheap. Roy DeBord. 20-23

FOR SALE—Pure bred Chester White fall gilts bred for August and September farrow. F. B. Goodspeed and Son. 19-2

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent and White Pearl seed corn, best grade. Call Hall's Implement store. Better order today for it is selling fast. 17-23

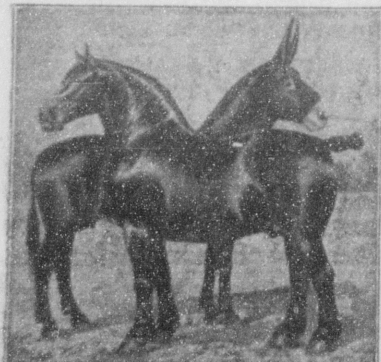
FOR SALE—8-room house, modern except heat, on paved street, excellent neighborhood. Cheap if taken at once. Leaving city. Also piano. E. L. Andrews, 521 South Buchanan. Hanamo phone 3617. 20-23

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 911

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, ground floor, good water and cave, close in. Call 202 East First street. 20-23*

WANTED



Bring them in or phone me. I will call and buy or invoice them.

Show Me—I Have No Agents

Maryville Every Saturday
JIM ANDY FORD
Hanamo 31, Farmers 161

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



R. F. Hamblen returned last week from a several months visit in Texas and California.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 25th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, at Deed Book 124, page 142, conveyed to the undersigned, E. F. Wolfert, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: All of the southwest one-fourth (1/4) and all that part of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) lying west of Platte River all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixty-three (63), Range Thirty-four (34), containing 183 acres more or less; also north one-half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of Section Six (6), Township Sixty-two (62), of Range Thirty-four (34), containing 20 acres more or less; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

E. F. WOLFERT, Trustee.
Dated this 21st day of April, 1917.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 22nd day of June 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, at Deed Book 124, page 97, conveyed to the undersigned, J. S. Shinabargar, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: The east one-half of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-three (63), of Range Thirty-four (34), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee, will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. S. SHINABARGAR, Trustee.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1917.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by E. E. Williams, Trustee up to 1 p. m. Tuesday, May 1, 1917, at the Real Estate Bank, Maryville, Mo., on the construction of a dormitory building in Maryville, Mo., in accordance with plans and specifications at the office of Eckel and Aldrich, Corby-Forshee building, St. Joseph, Mo., and at the Real Estate Bank, Maryville, Mo. Plans and specifications will be ready Tuesday, April 24, 1917. Plumbing and heating to be included in the general contract. Bids will be opened at the State Normal School in Maryville, Mo., Tuesday, May 1, 1917 at 1:30 p. m. Certified check for five per cent of the annual amount of each bid will be required as a guaranty that the successful bidder will enter into contract and bond for the fulfillment of his bid. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

A GUILFORD HERD

(Continued from Page 1.)

"After being in the purebred swine business for 40 years, though," Mr. Carver assured me, "I fully decided that the breeder who receives satisfactory returns from his labors and investment year after year is the man who caters largely to the farmer trade. I have seen show herds established, sales held where phenomenal prices were paid, and then in a few years you would hear that Jones had gone out of the hog business because there was no money in it. The few men who have stayed in the game are those who have been contented with a fair profit and the satisfaction of holding their customers year after year."

There are no frills about hog raising at the Carver farm. Good bluegrass, Red clover and alfalfa pasturage is provided and corn and oats are fed. Mr. Carver does not believe in feeding tankage nor silage for he desires to have a hog that he sells do equally well after it reaches its new home. "Shipping breeding stock all over the country as I do," said Mr. Carver, "you never can tell what care is going to be given to a hog nor what kind of feed it will receive. But if you don't 'pamper' 'em any it's safe to expect that they will go on doing well." About 20 sows are kept and these sows are expected to produce and rear 150 pigs in a season. From 40 to 60 pigs are sold at public sale and almost an equal number shipped to buyers who answer Mr. Carver's advertising in the Missouri Ruralist and other good farm papers. Mr. Carver always has been a consistent advertiser and the fact that he still is actively engaged in the business after 40 years, proves that it pays.

Individual hog houses are used at the Carver farm. These portable houses are 30 inches high, 7 feet square and are covered with pine roofing. They cost about \$7 each. Sanitation can easily be practiced and few hogs have been lost through disease. Like most Missouri stockmen who have thoroughly studied the matter, Mr. Carver believes that the use of virus should be restricted and that one cannot be too careful in handling it. Persons whom I questioned, asserted that Elmer Carver is "lucky." I've noticed though, that in the swine business luck usually attends the man who uses lime plentifully, keeps trash burned and quarters clean, and feeds his stock a health giving ration along with pure water.

While most of the Carver fame has been based upon his work with Poland swine, good Shorthorns have been grown at the farm for many years and shipped to many states. The first Shorthorns were purchased 30 years ago but the sale of breeding stock has not been continuous although a few cows always have been kept. Mr. Carver had one customer who came from Minnesota 19 successive years to purchase stock. One of his largest shipments was 27 head sent to a ranch near Billings, Mont. Some mighty good light horses have been bred at Evergreen farm, too.

When I visited E. E. Carver at his home I was impressed with the slightness of location and the beauty of surroundings. Sentinel like evergreens flank the house bordered walks; spotless white, the cottage is a picture of comfort. There are commodious barns and well tilled fields. A son, now in partnership, lives on one of the farms and the elder Mr. and Mrs. Carver are going down into the sunset of life prosperous, happy and content with the knowledge that they have done well by themselves and their fellow man.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, April 23.—WHEAT—May, \$2.41; July, \$1.96 1/2.
CORN—May, \$1.41 1/2; July, \$1.35 1/2.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000; steers, \$10.00@12.50; cows, \$6.11@6.60.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, \$15.70; bulk, \$5.60.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000; market, 25c lower.
HOGS—Receipts, 44,000; market, 25c lower; top, \$15.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; market, 25c lower; top, \$15.75.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bordner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston of Hopkins were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Zula Gray.

FOUR WEEKS
IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains.

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

PAINTER WANTED—At once, brush hand, steady work all season. Roy Gross, 120 N. Main. 23-25*

LOST—Last Tuesday evening, some clothes in sack. Call Hanamo phone 6135. 23-25

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford and daughter, Miss Irene and son, W. H. Swinford, and Mrs. H. J. Parrish, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell of Conception.

Real Estate Transfers.

Leonora W. Johnson to Wroe L. Carpenter, part lot 2, Sec. 5, 64, 37, \$1.
Sarah E. Wagner to William B. Heryford, lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 5, Wilcox, \$800.
Robert McCann to C. B. Yeo, part NE, NE, 19, 64, 35, \$1.
Eliza J. Rhoades to George W. Stafford, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 11, Burlington Junction, \$2,000.
Guy A. Sewell to Claude A. Sewell, W 1/2, SE, SE, 25, 63, 37, \$1,500.
Alvaro Roth to B. F. Knoble, part W 1/2, NW, SW, 22, 66, 36, \$600.
Thomas L. Ritchey to B. H. Alsbury, lot 19, Corn Belt Add. to Conception Junction, \$300.
Same to Raymond G. Wilson, lot 5, Corn Belt Add. to Conception Junction \$350.
J. E. Tobin, et al. to Mary E. Tobin, N 1/2, lots 3 and 4, block 11, Roseberry's Add. to Maryville, \$1.
Mary L. Lewis et al., to Samuel A. McClurg, part SW, NW, 17, 64, 35, \$412.50.
Same to Samuel A. McClurg and wife, part SW, NW, 17, 64, 35, \$750.
James Lewis Arnold by Martin A. Lewis, Atty., to Samuel McClurg, part SW, NW, 17, 64, 35, \$137.50.
Same to same and wife, part SW, NW, 17, 64, 35, \$250.
Michael McQuade to Henry K. Noel, SW, 15, 62, 36, \$22,000.
Lillie M. Printz to Lowell B. Campbell, part lot 8, block 26, Barnard, \$700.
John A. Cook to Lewis Porter, lots 9, 10 11 and 12, block 9, Guilford, \$1,800.
Lewis Porter to John A. Cook, SE, SE, 23, 62, 34, \$5,600.
Melvin E. Patch to Jesse O. McClain NW, NW, 21, 66, 34, \$1.
F. W. Friede to William S. Vandeventer, lot 1, block 1, Comstock's First Add. to Conception Junction, \$200.
City of Maryville to Hannah Ricketts, SW 1/4, lot 9, block 9, SW Add. to

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE

I will sell at public sale at the J. A. Huls farm, 3-4 mile north and 2 miles east of Clearmont, Mo., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1917

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following property—

14 Horses and Mules—1 pair 4-year-old mules, broke; 1 3-year-old mule; 2 2-year-old mules; 1 yearling mule; 1 pair driving mares, 4 and 5 years old, broke; 1 stallion, known as Model; 5 work mares; 3 yearling colts; 1 mare with colt; 1 3-year-old mare.

18 Head of Cattle—4 milch cows, fresh; 5 spring calves; 8 heifers, 1 and 2 years old; 1 yearling steer.

35 Head of Hogs—9 brood sows; 25 fall shotes, 10 of them pedigreed O. I. C's; 1 pedigreed O. I. C. male Hog.

Implements, etc.—2 farm wagons, 1 set work harness, 1 set double driving harness, 1 saddle, 1 roller, 1 mower, 1 gang plow, 1 wood saw and wagon, 1 harrow, 1 cart, 1 carriage, 1 endgate seeder, 1 combined riding lister and drill, 1 grindstone, 2 riding cultivators, 1 corn planter, 1 corn binder, 1 hay rake, 1 road dray, 1 bob sled, 1 gasoline engine and wood saw, 1 Willys Knight 1916 model automobile, good as new, 1 grindstone, 2 feed bunks, 1 galvanized water tank, 1 grain binder, 5 turkeys, 4 guineas and other articles not mentioned. Will also sell of my individual property, 1 2-year-old colt, 1 yearling colt, 2 cows, 1 with calf at side; also hay, corn and oats.

Terms—\$10 and under cash; over \$10 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to leave premises until terms are complied with.

Pence Bros., Auctions.
Roy F. Hanna, Clerk.

Lunch by Prairie Temple Ladies

Mary Etta Huls
ADMINISTRATRIX

Oak Hill, \$25.

John S. Bilby to Russell I. Bilby, part Secs. 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, and all 19 and 20, and part 21, 28, 29, 32, 33 and all 37 and part 14, 15, 22, 23, 24 and all 25, 26 and part 27, 34, 64, 37 and part 22, 65, 38, and W 1/2, 22 and all 11, 64, 38, \$1.

And 1/2 interest in part 8, 9, 12, 16, 17, 21, 28, 18, 64, 37 and part 16, 27, 15, 1, 14 23, 10, 64, 37 and part 16, 27, 15, 1, 14, 23, \$1.

Viola F. Eggers to F. A. Freeman, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, block 7 and part street in Grants Add. to Hopkins, \$1,200.

Elmas James to L. W. James, SE,

SW, 8, 66, 37, \$1,150.

Charles F. James SW, SW, 8, 66, 37, \$1,000.

Carl Dunn to Carrie Schmidt, part lots 2, 3 and 6, block 1, Groves Add. to Graham, \$550.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond and daughter visited Sunday at Skidmore.

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.

MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7,
Maryville, Mo.
Phone 15-18 Mutual.

Electric Service

Means More Than Electric Light

It's A Willing Servant—

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF EACH DAY—knowing neither times nor tantrums—always on duty and capable of performing readily every service.

Mother, Wife or Sister—

Burden of housework made into a pleasant industry, with a few of the electric appliances such as Washing Machines, Irons, Vacuum Cleaners, Grills, Electric Stoves, Toasters and many others,

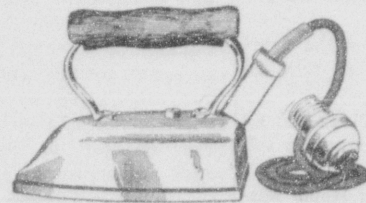
Rates—

Have been reduced so that these appliances may be used by all.

The Home Electrically Equipped is Brighter, Cleaner, Happier. Call on Us, We are Always at Your Service.

An Electric Iron and Ironing Board

FREE During the "WIRE YOUR HOME TIME" we will give FREE with every home wired, a standard Electric Iron and an Ironing Board. You cannot afford to pass up this special offer.



Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo Phone 21